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Former treasurer charged with theft of over \$60,000 in Rotary funds

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Bethel police have charged William Craig Alford, 48, of Bethel with the theft of approximately \$62,000 from the Bethel Rotary Club.

Alford was arrested Wednesday afternoon, following a two-week BPD investigation.

The money was reported missing on April 12.

Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr said Rotary members initially noticed irregularities in the club's checking account and then found that some funds were apparently unaccounted for.

They contacted Carr, who began an investigation that included an audit of the service organization's books.

Alford, an employee of the American Skiing Company, served as Rotary treasurer from 2002 until earlier this year.

Alford was arrested at his home on Forrest Drive and taken to Oxford County Jail.

He was still being held as of The Citizen's press time.

Accidents claim two local lives

By ALISON ALOISIO
Vehicle-related accidents took the lives of two people in the region last week.

On Wednesday, 16-year-old Monique Jean Pelletier of Greenwood died when the ATV on which she was a passenger went off Rabbit Lane, near Vernon Street, and struck a tree.

The ATV was driven by a 15-year-old juvenile from Methuen, Mass., according to police. The ATV missed a wooden bridge and became airborne before striking the tree. The two youths were wearing helmets.

Bethel Rescue responded to the accident and aided the boy, who was able to walk on his own.

On Thursday, Roger Moberg, 57, was killed in his garage on Curtis Hill Road in West Paris when a car fell on him.

The floor jack holding the Ford Taurus failed or slipped, according to state police. Moberg was under the car on the driver's side when the car fell. He was believed to have died instantly.

Subdivider would leave Locke Mt. snowmobile trail intact

By ALISON ALOISIO
A snowmobile trail, located behind the old Gould Academy ski jump in Bethel, will be preserved, according to the developer of a proposed subdivision there.

A possible hiking/walking trail, now under discussion by area trails volunteers, may also traverse the property, developer Bill Dunton said last

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Fast-moving fire kindles fast response



Two Maine Forest Service helicopters and about 50 firefighters teamed up last Wednesday to fight a 27-acre woods fire on the Skillings Road in Bethel. Left, a helicopter scoops water from Songo Pond, located about a half mile from the fire. Right, the fire burned trees right up to the gravel surrounding this recently-built home on the Skillings Road. More photos, Page Five.
(Photos: helicopter, A. Aloisio; home, Kent Nelson, MFS)

Several Skillings Road homes narrowly escape woods fire

By ALISON ALOISIO
"I can't say enough good about the Fire Department," said Kathy Brunjes of Bethel. Brunje's home on the Skillings Road, near Songo Pond, was surrounded on three sides by flames last Wednesday as a wind-driven woods fire burned to within 40 feet of the house.

Brunje's home and four others in the neighborhood were threatened by the fire, which burned an estimated 27 acres on both sides of the road.

It appears that the blaze, still under investigation, may have started when a permitted brush pile burn rekindled.

About 50 firefighters from Bethel, Newry, Gilead, Greenwood, Woodstock and the U.S. and Maine forest services fought the fire.

It was a day that saw all 27 of Oxford County's fire departments out at the same time, either fighting brush fires or standing by at other stations.

Extremely dry conditions and the high wind fed fires all over southern Maine. Wind gusts at the Bethel fire were estimated at 35 miles per hour. Smoke was reported around

At one point the fire 'crowned' in treetops over the heads of Bethel firefighters.

3:30 p.m. Bethel firefighters were just wrapping up dousing another woods fire, near Mt. Will, when the second call came. Some of the firefighters had already left for home.

Mike Jodrey, Bethel's assistant fire chief, said the first few firefighters arriving at the Skillings Road fire had little equipment with which to fight the blaze.

Using a garden hose, he and

several others sprayed water on a newly-built log home across from Brunjes'. Fire burned trees to within about 20 feet of the building.

The Newry Fire Department then showed up with fire equipment and doused the flames.

Just down the road, Bethel firefighters Shannon Sumner, Tom Gibbs, Mike Bennett and Frank Buiniskas were trapped briefly next to two of their fire-trucks when the fire crowned in the trees overhead.

When a fire crowns, it jumps from the top of one tree to another.

"They were spraying themselves and the trucks with water when the fire went over their heads," Jodrey said.

Horses led past fire Tom Hutchinson, Brunjes' husband, said he got a call at about 4 p.m. at work from

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Fire danger still high — Maine Forest Service offers advice for homeowners

The following information on wildfire prevention and home safety is provided by the Maine Forest Service:

The Wildland Urban Interface is the area where homes meet the forest. In many cases, people build homes within the forest to maintain a "camp-like" setting and ensure their privacy.

To reduce the threat of wildfire, the Maine Forest Service advises people to maintain at least 30 feet of "defensible space" between their homes and the forest.

This means all dry slash and brush should be removed and any significant softwood trees (especially seedlings that could carry a fire) should be thinned out or removed entirely.

For more information, visit the website at www.MaineForestService.org and click on the featured link "wildland urban interface information."

Maine Forest Service Rangers continue to be prepared to respond to all reported wildfires.

In addition to the agency's own planes and helicopters, the Maine Forest Service contracts with nine private planes to patrol over Maine during these periods of high fire danger.

These "smoke detection flights" often patrol several times a day during the afternoon when the fire danger is greatest. Maine's forest rangers investigate every wildfire in Maine and have noticed a few trends over the last week.

Most of the fires have been started by people working with

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Development in Bethel is the major focus of proposed ordinance revisions

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Bethel selectmen and the town's five-member Ordinance Review Committee will be busy in the next few weeks examining proposed ordinance changes that may — or may not — be put to voters at Town Meeting in June.

There are no entirely new ordinances going to voters this year, and the proposed changes are few in number and generally minor.

But two or three of the changes under consideration could give the town increased control over development activities.

The most potentially controversial revision involves "a loophole" that the Planning Board would like to close.

The change would expand the definition of "structure" in the Site Plan Review Ordinance.

"We are suggesting the definition of 'structure' be changed to more directly address non-structural applications," Planning Board Chairman Al Cressy told the selectmen last Monday.

The definition of "structure" already in the ordinance includes (in addition to buildings), mobile homes and recreational vehicles.

The proposed change would add "parking lots, roads, paved areas or areas to be stripped or graded and not to be revegetated."

The expanded definition was prompted in part by a Vernon Street staging area for trucks that D.A. Wilson put in last year, Cressy said.

The Planning Board received several complaints about noise at the staging area and considered requiring a site plan application, he said, "but after some thinking we felt we really couldn't ask that Wilson come to us with a site plan application. The definition just wasn't strong enough for that."

Cressy also pointed to a new parking lot and trailer put in at the Good Food Store on Route 2.

"One could argue that that probably should have come to the board," he said.

Good Food Store owner Dave Nivus didn't dispute that view.

Nivus is a member of the Planning Board, and at a meeting Thursday he said of his project: "In a lot of towns that would have come under Planning Board purview."

Cressy conceded the new definition "may cause some controversy, but we feel there's a loophole we need to close."

At least one selectman was pretty sure there would indeed be controversy.

"You're really going to try to get that passed?" Dennis Doyon asked at Monday's meeting.

"I think you're pushing it, Al," Doyon said. "I think what you've delineated here is a stretch."

Town Manager Scott Cole has suggested that the Planning Board could better achieve the effect it desires by altering the "applicability" language in the ordinance, rather

See ORDINANCES, page 2

SAD 44's next budget could top \$10 million

By ALISON ALOISIO
If approved in its entirety, the proposed SAD44 FY07 school budget would push district towns' average local share up by 7.5 percent.

The SAD44 School Board began consideration Monday of the general fund budget, which for the first time would top \$10 million.

Last year the board held the line on the expenditure budget, and the local share increased 3.5 percent.

This year the district expects to receive \$408,000 more in state aid. While the amount is more than last year, it still falls short of the state's

percentage share established by a formula 20 years ago.

A plan to ramp up the state's share over several years went into effect last year.

The additional \$408,000 this year will fall just short of covering fixed cost increases, such as salaries and fuel, expected for next year. Murphy said.

The district is also working with less surplus money that can be applied to reduce local taxes, because much of the money was used in recent years for the same purpose.

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and
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Letters

HOMEOWNERS SAY THANKS

To the Editor:
The Skillings Road homeowners whose homes were saved want to express our gratitude to the Bethel Fire Department, Bethel Rescue, the fire departments of Newry, Gilead, Greenwood and Woodstock, the National Forest Service, and Maine Forest Service helicopter crews who provided intense water bombing. Also, thanks to our neighbors, Tim and Jo-Ann Korhonen, the Kelly families, Jim Orino, Vince Meisner and Mac Davis.
Under gale-force winds, the combined efforts saved five dwellings, rescued six horses, prevented more extensive woodland damage and have continued surveillance for hot spots.

*Mark and Cyndy Hiebert,
Tom Hutchinson and Kathy Brunjes,
Jeff and Kathy Martin, Eric and Lucia Schwarz,
Steven and Donna Whitney
Skillings Road, Bethel*

BIGGER IS NOT ALWAYS BETTER

To the Editor:
When God created this amazing world we all inhabit, He made it self-sustaining.
He gave us oceans, lakes, mountains, deserts, forests and plains. We have sun for warmth, breezes to cool, rain and snow to nourish. He then created vegetation, animals, birds, fish and finally us.
Some vegetation, like trees, became home for birds, animals and us. It also became shade for other vegetation. Oceans and lakes contain fish, algae, water plants and other aquatic creatures. Mountains and deserts contain multiple varieties of plants, animals, birds and other living organisms. This whole ecosystem is self-sustaining and functioning, a beautiful sight to behold.
Plants and algae get nourishment from soil and water, animals and fish eat vegetation and one another, we eat fish, animals and vegetation. Even waste products become food for something, or nourishment of soil or water. What an incredible blessing.
Balance in all areas is the key to the success of this amazing creation. Destroying any one part affects the whole, destroying any one species means a food source for something else is obliterated. Every living thing on this earth, including humans are interconnected. We must all make a Herculean effort to respect and cherish one another and our surroundings. We all serve a purpose upon this earth.
Sitting around admiring the view is not enough, within that "view" are people going hungry, fish dying in polluted lakes, animals being slaughtered for sport and air is fouled by smoke and chemicals spewed from commercial businesses more concerned with the "bottom line" than ecology.
We live in a country of excesses, too much food, too much competition "keeping up with the Joneses," too many cars, toys, electronics, bigger houses, boats, burgers and even our own bodies. Bigger is not always better.
We need to live in harmony among one another and all the other creatures that also inhabit this wonderful world. We need also to preserve what we see within our "view" and add something positive for those who follow us. God's gifts are replenishable and never-ending but we must all do our part.
God Bless.

*Chris Larson
Greenwood*

(Note: Chris Larson's letter was mistakenly run last week as our Locke Mills town column.)

HOPE FOR RWANDA EVENT

To the Editor:
A delicious Spaghetti Luncheon and Talent Show will be held this Saturday, April 29, at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford, starting at 1 p.m. The benefit is hosted by several local churches and spearheaded by Bruce and Cynthia Libby of CrossWinds Ministry, Dixfield.
Joining the national acclaim for the movie, Hotel Rwanda, and PBS feature of Immaculee Ilibagiza's current book, "Left To Tell: Finding God in the Rwandan Holocaust," Mr. and Mrs. Libby joined hands with the Rev. Darius Twagirayesu and his wife, Mwaka, to aid the orphans and widows near Kigali, Rwanda, by planning and starting construction on an orphanage/clinic/gathering place.
In addition to construction, reaching out to the widows through music, future planning, and spiritual counseling will be the focus of the proceeds from Saturday's luncheon and talent show.
The next team is packed and leaving for Kigali in several weeks.
Professional musicians, dance and gymnastic teams, and a chance to meet "Rev. Twa" and his gracious wife provide an afternoon of entertainment and at the same time enables us to be a part of this healing process.
We hope you'll join us at Mountain Valley High School starting at 1 p.m. this Saturday. Be fed — physically, mentally, and spiritually! Reach out and provide Hope for Rwanda with this simple act of caring. See you there!

*Alice Strait
Sunday River Christian Ministry*

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

To the Editor:
Last week was a very busy week in the town of Bethel, accidents and fires seemed too many. I know some people complain about the town budgets, but you know what, when the rubber hits the road, we can be very, very thankful we have the volunteers in this town to handle all these emergencies. Our emergency personnel are to be commended for the work they do and they do it tirelessly.
Congratulations to the Greenleaf family with the naming of the ambulance barn after their family. They have served the town of Bethel for many years and the name is well deserved. Thank you to all the ambulance personnel who do what I certainly wouldn't be able to do.
Kudos to the Fire Department for this past week. They should be publicly thanked for the work they did on three fires this past week. The largest being the one on the Skillings Road in Bethel.
From the top of Paradise Road, you could see the flames jumping from the tops of the trees. The wind was blowing so hard, I couldn't imagine how they would be able to get this under control. In talking with one of the firefighters he said it was like the fires out West. The flames just went from treetop to treetop right over their heads. When Mother Nature is working against them, they had to wonder are we going to be able to get this under control.
With skill, hours of training (teamwork) and men in control and some help from the two helicopters dropping water, they averted a potentially disastrous situation and without injuries. They saw fire approach several homes and did everything they could to keep the fires from burning those homes. So close was the fire that hay bales were burning at one house and at another house it had started burning the wood under a tarp. That is too close for comfort. The Fire Department averted a lot of heartbreak that day by saving people's homes and the woods will regenerate new growth. No thanks can ever be enough for what they did that day. I hope we never see something like this again.
When you see one of our volunteer firemen or emergency personnel, don't forget to thank them for jobs well done. God knows they deserve it! Thank You — all of you.

*Jane Ryerson
Bethel*

REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE WITH BYWAYS

To the Editor:
What does it mean to be part of the National Byways program? One advantage is having access to grant funding that will improve your corridor.
Rebecca Kurtz is the project director for the Rangeley Lakes National Scenic Byway. She has received two grants for creating scenic overlooks, one of which has been completed. She received another grant to create an interpretive panel which will be installed this spring. Grants have paid to create a logo, road signs and a promotional brochure. Finally, two grants were awarded to build year-round public restrooms which townspeople have wanted for more than a decade, but were only made possible through funding obtained as a result of national byways designation.
Rebecca is hoping to receive funding for three additional projects next year; one would improve trail construction at Small Falls, another would improve safety at the Rangeley Overlook on Route 17 and the last would, in conjunction with three other community partners, help build an outdoor sporting heritage museum in Oquossoc.
Rebecca also reports that the Rangeley Corridor Management Plan bars government from imposing unreasonable restrictions or regulations.
Jim Fisher works for the Hancock County Commission in Ellsworth. They manage the Schoodic National Scenic Byway. Jim says the national byways program is well balanced. The program "promotes tourism and related activities while preserving scenic vistas, natural resources and historic site." Jim adds, "the program itself becomes a catalyst around which community organizations develop productive partnerships." As for program funding, Jim reports he's raised more than \$1 million for programs associated with the Schoodic National Scenic Byway.
When Jim is asked about town concerns that proved "mostly unfounded," he reports excessive traffic, noise, pollution, crime, forced zoning and loss of traditional employment.
For more information about this program, come to a meeting on Wednesday, May 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Trustees Auditorium at Gould Academy in Bethel. FMI: visit: <http://www.smrpc.org/transportation/corridor/corridor.htm#113>.

*Toni Seger, North Lovell
Western Maine Cultural Alliance*

LACE UP THOSE DANCING SHOES

To the Editor:
A few hours after the Telstar Alumni Scholarship Committee clears out the Flea Market they are sponsoring at the Jackson-Silver Legion Post in Locke Mills this coming Saturday, the lights will dim and the dancing will start. This is an ambitious day of fundraising and your support will be greatly appreciated.
Grab a cup of coffee and check out the Indoor Flea Market Saturday morning. You could find that weed whacker or extra rake to get you going on the spring cleaning, or a Tom Clancy novel to ease you into sleep some summer night. And there's nothing like a dance on Saturday night to bring you together with friends and family and reacquaint yourself with gravity.
Two bands, made up of Telstar grads, will provide the music. "Midnight Quartet" will open the evening and blow the roof off the joint at 8. Paul Farrar and I will close out the night with our band "Pied Cow." There will no doubt be some "very special" guest musicians who hit the stage throughout the evening, and we hope you come by just to catch them. Needless to say, Paul and I are looking forward to playing you some of the songs we've recorded over the years and a whole lot of rock and country you just won't be able to sit still for.
Thank you in advance for making this Telstar Alumni fundraiser on Saturday, April 29, a success. The Flea Market starts at 9 a.m., the dance at 8 p.m. (more details may be found in this paper somewhere). Hope to see you there.

*Ross Timberlake
Bethel*

TABOR: 'AN ABSOLUTE DISASTER'

To the Editor:
I've seen reference to Colorado and its taxpayer protection bill as a successful endeavor and quite the opposite. I contacted my nephew, Andrew DeRoche, a Rumford High School graduate, 1985 and now a history professor in Colorado. I quote from his reply:
"TABOR, as we call it here, has been an absolute disaster! It has caused the Community College System to continually tighten our belts until there is no more room, and then some. It puts limits on the budget in such a way that higher education inevitably loses year after year. I cannot see any way that a TABOR like bill can help anybody. If you can do anything to stop this thing you should."
That sums up the way I feel about citizens second guessing the job our elected representatives are expected to do. Very often the total picture is not seen except by those that have all the information. I think that is why we elect people to represent us at all levels of government — to make the difficult decisions.

*Nancy Willard
Woodstock*

ST. NEVER'S DAY SALE

To the Editor:
On Saturday, May 27, the Bethel Historical Society will hold its annual St. Never's Day sale, which raises operational funds for the society. Many people have donated items through the years and/or volunteered to help with the sale. The society is very grateful indeed for all the past generosity of the greater Bethel community.
This year we are attempting to broaden the sale's appeal by inviting others with items to sell to join us. We expect to have a tent on my lawn at the corner of Broad and Mason streets and will make a 72 inch by 30 inch table available for a \$20 fee to anyone interested in joining us. We will accept participants on a first come, first served basis at this very visible location. Please call the society office at 824-2908 to reserve a space.
Donations for the society's sale can be left on my side porch at 18 Broad Street and at the O'Neil Robinson House back porch at 10 Broad Street. Please do not leave clothing or obsolete computer or electronic equipment, but all other good serviceable items will be welcomed to become someone's possible "treasures."
Let's make the 2006 sale the best experience ever!

*Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society*

DAFFODIL DAYS THANKS

To the Editor:
Each year volunteers in the Rumford area work to make the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days a great success. On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the many local individuals, businesses, and organizations for their eagerness to help.
More than 1,100 bouquets of daffodils, 10 gifts of Hope, and 35 Bear and a Bunch sets were sold, and more than \$7,500 was raised to improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families right here in our community. Once again, Hannaford stores generously supported the campaign by selling bouquets of daffodils and donating all of the proceeds to the American Cancer Society.
Daffodil Days, like many of the society's fundraising campaigns, is volunteer-driven. During Daffodil Days volunteers prepared, delivered, and purchased bouquets. Every volunteer was dedicated to helping support the American Cancer Society's vital research, education, advocacy, and patient programs and services. Thanks again to everyone. I hope to see you during Daffodil Days 2007.

*Evelyn Bodemer, Daffodil Coordinator
Rumford*

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: The Bethel Red Sox and other teams in the Bambino Baseball League had begun practice for the upcoming season.

Rachel Stowell, Michelle McInnis, Kate Nickerson, Jessie Wight, Cory Koch, Sarah Seames, Martha Grover, Cora Gallagher, and Kelli Szenti were inducted into the Telstar chapter of the National Honor Society.

Repairs to the Kendall Brook Bridge in the Irish Neighborhood had been completed.

Birth: Austin Keith Ryerson.

Deaths: Norma C. Heikkinen, Mabel G. Walker.

20 years ago: Hege Damerud, Eric Wight, Traci Higgins, Jeannine Conant, David Kersey, Todd Davis, Steve Learned, and Delwin Wilson were inducted into the National Honor Society at Telstar.

Karen Brown was elected chair of the Second District Convention at the Republican State Convention in Portland.

The Telstar girls' track team had outstanding performances in their first two meets, beating Hebron Academy 105 to 27 and Oxford Hills 77 to 57.

Births: Jason Robert Foote, Leora Ann Greenleaf.

Deaths: Guy L. Durrell, Patricia M. Bennett, Dale C. Thurston.

30 years ago: The SAD44 Board named Kenneth Smith as the new superintendent of schools.

The U.S. Army's 10th Special Forces Group, "Green Berets," was involved in field training in the Bethel area.

The ice went out of Songo Pond on the 18th of April.

More than 100 children participated in Bethel's annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Births: Amy Lynn Bennett, Adam Paul Croteau, Todd Thornton Davis.

Death: Mrs. Marion H. Day.

40 years ago: The Gould Academy Chapman Club presented an informal pops concert in Bingham Gymnasium.

A plane crash claimed the lives of Sidney Dyke, Bethel and Ormand Andrews, Bryant Pond.

Franz B. Martin of Greenwood was one of sixteen Maine high school seniors to win a National Merit Scholarship.

Deaths: Dr. Stafford Cassell, Rudolph, L. Belanger, Duane E. Cross, Sidney A. Dyke, Ormand L. Andrews.

50 years ago: Rehearsals were underway for Gould Academy's senior class play "Time Out for Ginger" under the direction of David D. Thompson.

Bear River Grange held its annual sugar party and dance with Lord's orchestra furnishing the music.

Deaths: Arthur F. Morrill, William C. Holt.

60 years ago: The question of location of a "town dump" was beginning to receive serious attention.

Yang Yen-Chin who had spent some time studying sawmill and lumbering operations at P.H. Chadbourne & Co. was given a farewell party.

The ice left Howard's Pond on April 20.

A million and a half feet of lumber was destroyed in a fire that burned over 100 acres of cut over land in Norway and Oxford. Several homes were threatened.

Death: Mrs. Florence O. Kimball.

70 years ago: The ice left Songo Pond April 21.

Lord's Orchestra furnished music for the May day dance at the Bethel Grange Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Sarah Kendall, William Robinson.

80 years ago: The Silver Lake Hotel in Andover was burned. Nothing was saved from the 14-room building. Loss was estimated at \$12,000.

The tarvia on the road between Locke Mills and Bethel, Bethel and Newry Corner was broken up preparatory to applying a new coat of tarvia.

Ross Knapp bought the Fred Clark house on Elm Street, (Now owned by Gould Academy and occupied by Peter and Vickie Rackliffe.)

Deaths: Rev. Dwight A. Ball, William P. Morton.

100 years ago: Spring term opened in Middle Intervale School with the merging of Swan Hill School with Middle Intervale. Maud Russell was the teacher.

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Briefly

West Paris drug bust

SOUTH PARIS—State Police and the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency arrested a father and son from West Paris Thursday morning, April 20, after their home was raided. Found inside was a marijuana grow operation and over 200 marijuana seedlings, plus 23 guns. Taken into custody was Alan Hakala, in his 40s, and his son, Joseph Hakala, in his 20s. Both were charged with aggravated cultivation of marijuana and the father was also charged with possession of firearms by a felon. The two were arrested after the State Police Tactical Team entered the house about 3 a.m. at 9 Snow Falls Road following a search warrant being issued. Trooper James Nolan and drug agents have been investigating the two men for the past month. Both men were taken to the Oxford County Jail. In addition to the marijuana plants and growing equipment, also seized from the house were 17 rifles and shotguns, and 6 handguns. Alan Hakala has a felony conviction from Florida and cannot possess firearms. Sixteen years ago he was tried and acquitted of murder in the shooting death of Isaac "Charlie" Russell.

Museum to open for summer

WOODSTOCK—The Woodstock Historical Society will open its museum on Main Street in Bryant Pond Saturday afternoons beginning in June. The museum features Woodstock memorabilia and also decorative arts. Among the exhibits are many antiques. There is an art gallery on the second floor. Meetings of the society are held at the museum on the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m., and are open to the public.

Photography course offered

BETHEL—A class in digital photography will be offered by local photographer Dirk MacKnight on May 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Telstar High School. Participants will learn shooting techniques for getting the best images with the camera using light and composition. Also covered will be camera features, their purpose, and how and when to use them. The cost is \$85. MacKnight has been a photographer for more than 30 years, sharing his time between commercial assignments and nature photography. His commercial photos have appeared in newspapers, magazines, and textbooks around the world. His fine art photos are currently exhibited in private collections throughout the U.S., as well as in local art galleries.

Baxter expansion bill signed

AUGUSTA—Seated before a bust of the original donor of Maine's foremost wilderness preserve, Gov. John Baldacci on Monday signed a bill to authorize a land deal expanding Baxter State Park. The deal, which follows three years of planning and more than 100 hours of deliberations by a legislative committee, is designed to attach about 4,000 acres surrounding Katahdin Lake to Baxter State Park. Another 2,000 acres, where hunting and snowmobiling will be allowed, will be managed by the Maine Department of Conservation. The wilderness park contains Mount Katahdin, the northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail. "Katahdin Lake will be one of Baxter State Park's most visited spots," Baldacci predicted as he sat in the shadow of the State House Hall of Flags monument to Gov. Percival Baxter. Baxter served as the state's chief executive from 1921 to 1924 and bought land for the park over a 30-year period, donating it to the state into the 1960s. The Katahdin Lake parcel borders 7 miles of the eastern boundary of the park. The \$14 million Katahdin Lake purchase involves no public money, but legislation was needed because it involves the transfer of state-managed lots to the logging company that's selling the Katahdin Lake land. The bill was the subject of lengthy negotiations among landowners, wilderness advocates, hunters, snowmobilers and state officials.

Itchy season ahead for moose

AUGUSTA—Maine's moose population could suffer this spring as a result of the mild winter. The moose is the animal of choice for the winter tick, a species that can spend almost its entire life on a single animal. A single moose can harbor tens of thousands of winter ticks. Cold, wet autumns and snow-covered grounds in early spring suppress tick populations, but a warm, dry spring could lead to a boom in the tick population. That could be harmful for some moose, particularly younger or weaker ones, come next winter. Karen Morris, a wildlife biologist with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, said moose infested with ticks will sometimes scratch or rub themselves in a futile attempt to relieve the irritation caused by the ticks. As a result, moose lose fur, suffer open sores and spend less time stocking up on the nourishment needed to weather the winter. "Some moose will have thousands of ticks," Morris said. "They take a lot of blood when the animal is in its poorest health condition of the year."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, April 25

At 8 a.m. Chief Alan Carr received a request that a harassment notice be issued on two subjects.

Monday, April 24

At 6:53 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Elm Street for a report of an aggravated assault. A subject at the residence was complaining of a head injury. There was no indication of an assault. The subject was taken to the hospital to be checked, and there was no evidence of head injury.

At 8:35 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Mason Street for a noise disturbance complaint. A subject was warned for disorderly conduct.

At 9:10 p.m. Chief Alan Carr and Sgt. S.R. White responded to Mason Street for a report of an assault. On arrival the officers found the subject and neighbors yelling at each other. No assault had taken place.

Sunday, April 23

At 5:45 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Route 26 for report of a vehicle driving recklessly. The officer stopped the vehicle and warned the driver.

At 6:25 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Mason Street for a report of several intoxicated subjects being disorderly. Everyone involved was warned for disorderly conduct.

Saturday, April 22

At 7 a.m. on Route 2 Officer Jack Taylor issued a criminal summons to Eileen Cohen, 24, of Astoria, N.Y. for allowing an unlicensed person to operate a vehicle.

At 7 a.m. on Route 2 Officer Jack Taylor arrested Christopher T. Harris, 23, of Jersey City, N.J. for operating after suspension. He had been stopped for going 57 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Friday, April 21

At 12:08 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Mason Street for a harassment complaint. On arrival, the officer found four subjects outside arguing. All of them were warned.

At 1:43 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick summonsed Candi Smith, 26, and Lisa Boutilier, 24, of Bethel for disorderly conduct.

At 4:38 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Route 5 for a car/tree accident.

At 7:25 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White received a report of a vehicle operating erratically, heading south on Route 26. Southern police units were advised to be on the lookout.

Thursday, April 20

At 11:15 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a business for a report of suspicious subjects. They had claimed they had no money and that their property had burned up on the way to Maine. They had been arrested the previous week by the Sheriff's Department. The complainant was advised to contact the police again if they caused any problems in the future.

At 12:40 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a report of a chip truck driving erratically on Route 2. The driver was warned to slow down and be more careful.

At 5:25 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to the Flat Road for a harassment complaint.

Wednesday, April 19

At 2 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer T.J. Reese assisted the state police with a fatal ATV accident on Rabbit Lane in Greenwood.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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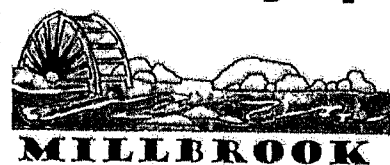
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SAD44

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Add-ons
The Finance Committee and administration put together a working budget of \$9.8 million.
That figure would roughly preserve the status quo in staff and programs, Murphy said.
The budget was presented to the board Monday.
Another \$250,000 in add-on items were also presented for consideration.
Without the add-ons, the local share would increase 5.29 percent.
In order of priority from the Administration and Finance Committee, the items — and their summary justification — include:
1) \$10,000 for contractual services for the Food Service Department. SAD44 does not have a food service manager, and plans to contract with SAD43's manager in an advisory capacity.

2) \$30,000 for the restoration of one of two custodial positions cut last year. Custodial work at Telstar and Crescent Park has suffered since the loss of two positions.
3) \$35,000 for the separation of the transportation and maintenance supervisor position into two positions. The current supervisor is spread too thin between the departments.
With the retirement this summer of business manager Bruce Powell, who oversees the supervisor, now is a good time to reorganize the responsibilities.
4) \$80,000 for a pre-school program for four-year-olds. The idea has been discussed for several years, and such programs are becoming more common in the state. It would level the playing field for

youngsters who cannot attend pre-school or HeadStart, and would pay academic dividends later.
5) \$25,000 to increase the Telstar athletic director position to full-time. Elementary responsibilities and supervision of a middle school intramural program would be added to the position.
6) \$50,000 for a math specialist position for Grades 6-12. The person would teach and also have department-level responsibilities.
7) \$20,000 to fund a greater commitment to after-school activities.
The academic add-on items, said Murphy, would advance the progress on goals in the district's mission statement. The statement serves as an overall guide for the district to meet state education requirements.

In a straw poll taken at Monday's meeting, directors showed solid support for the food service, custodial, transportation/maintenance, and athletic director proposals.
Directors were more divided on the other three items, particularly the pre-school program.
Bus transportation issues regarding four-year-olds clouded the issue, and left some directors wanting answers before making a final decision.
If all the items are added to the proposed budget, the increase in school tax on a \$100,000 home in district towns is estimated as follows: Andover, \$45; Bethel, \$112; Greenwood, \$121; Newry, \$1; Woodstock, \$106.
The board will hold another budget workshop Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Telstar High School.

Fire

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neighbors saying there was a fire, but it didn't appear to be serious.
"Five minutes later they called back and said it was really moving, and I better get home now," he said.
Both Hutchinson and Brunjes work out of town, so it took them a while to get home.
In the meantime their neighbors, Tim and Jo-Ann Korhonen, came to get Tom and Kathy's six horses from their barn, located next to the house.
The Korhonen, helped by other neighbors and friends, put the horses in trailers and took them to their own farm.
The last two animals, said Brunjes, were led from the barn as flames burned several feet high next to the driveway. Nearby hay bales had caught fire.
"The wind was blowing flaming hay everywhere," said Jordrey.

scooping water from Songo Pond to dump on the fire.
It's unusual to assign two helicopters to the same fire, according to Ranger Kent Nelson of the MFS.
"The wind was of great concern," Nelson said. "It was good that the fire departments were able to get there rapidly."
The helicopters dropped more than 10,000 gallons of water over the course of about an hour.
Some of that water fell on Eric and Lucia Schwarz, as they used garden hoses on flames that threatened their home. The couple lives next door to Brunjes and Hutchinson.
The Schwarzs, with help from neighbor Mac Davis, spent more than five hours extinguishing hot spots.
Fire department tanker trucks were able to drive out behind the house to get water to other areas that were burning.
Access was possible because the area had recently been cleared of trees.
"The fire people were terrific," said Eric Schwarz (see Letter to the Editor, page 2).

Ordinances

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than by tampering with the definition of "structure."
Other changes
Among the more significant other proposed changes are:
A change to the Subdivision Ordinance that would eliminate the stipulation that no lots be sold until the project infrastructure (generally roads) has been completed, inspected by an engineer and the results are acceptable to the town. (The requirement that no building permits be issued prior to the acceptance would remain in effect.)
A requirement in the Site Plan and Subdivision ordinances is that all new roads be inspected by a third-party engineer paid for, but not employed by, the developer.
Changes to the Access Management Ordinance to make it consistent with comparable state (Maine Department of Transportation) regulations.
Changes regarding various aspects of the Entertainment

Ordinance, including allowable decibel levels, applicable times, definition of violations, and other items.
A new requirement in the Building Construction Ordinance that a dumpster be on site or otherwise readily available for all projects projected to cost more than \$25,000.
And a new requirement in the Animal Control Ordinance regarding dog waste on sidewalks.

Review underway today
The Ordinance Review Committee will meet today (Thursday, April 27) at 4 p.m. to begin its review of the proposed changes.
The selectmen will begin their review at a regularly scheduled meeting Monday, at 7 p.m.
Public hearings will be scheduled on all the proposed changes prior to Town Meeting in June.

Advice

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machinery in the woods. Under the present conditions, all it takes is a spark to ignite the dry grass.
People are advised to use caution when working in the woods and keep several gallons of water and hand tools nearby.
Three fires this week were caused by juveniles mishandling fire. The Forest Service suggests all parents talk to their children about the dangers of starting a forest fire.
If anyone sees a forest fire, please call the Maine Forest Service Fire Emergency phone at (888) 900-3473 or the Arson hotline at (800) 987-0257.
According to state-issued guidelines, the only open burnings allowed *without a permit* are the use of outdoor fireplaces and grills at residences and licensed commercial campgrounds for recreational purposes, such as preparing food; and recreational campfires kindled when the ground is covered with snow, or on frozen bodies of water.
Types of burns that are allowed *with an issued permit* include recreational campfires and fires in conjunction with holiday and festive celebrations; agricultural burns; residential burning of highly combustible domestic household trash; residential burning of leaves, brush, etc.; burning for hazardous abatement, such as grass fields; and burning for the containment or control of spills, such as gasoline.
And burns in an open barrel are now illegal, advises Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young.
Permits may be obtained through town fire officials or, in the case of unorganized territories, the state.

Subdivision

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Thursday.
Dunton and his consultant, Tom DuBois of Main-Land Development, described plans for Locke Summit Estates at a public hearing required by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.
About two dozen people attended.
The 81-lot project will be reviewed by both the Bethel and Newry planning boards, because development will be divided into two parts, one in each town.
Twenty-six lots will be in Bethel and 55 in Newry. The lots will average about two acres, with the largest about eight. The community would be gated.
All the Newry lots will be accessed from Bethel, off the Sunday River Road. A total of 3.6 miles of private roads will run through the development.

There will be a gap between the two parts of the development because, said DuBois, Locke Summit Estates does not control the land in between. Developers have the rights to cross that parcel, which includes the summit of Locke Mountain (the real Locke Mountain, not the so-named elevation at Sunday River Ski Resort).
Among the abutters are the American Skiing Co. and the Bethel Water District.
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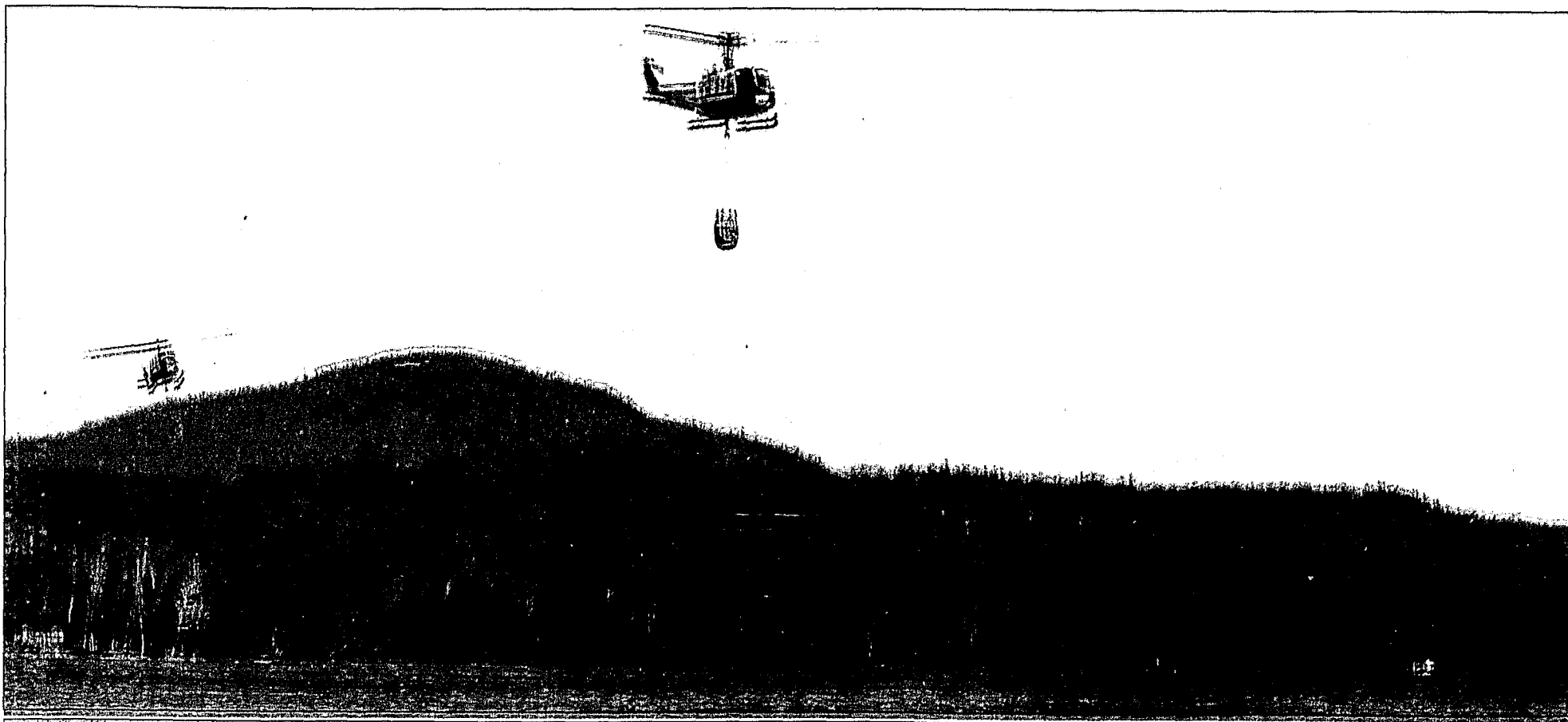
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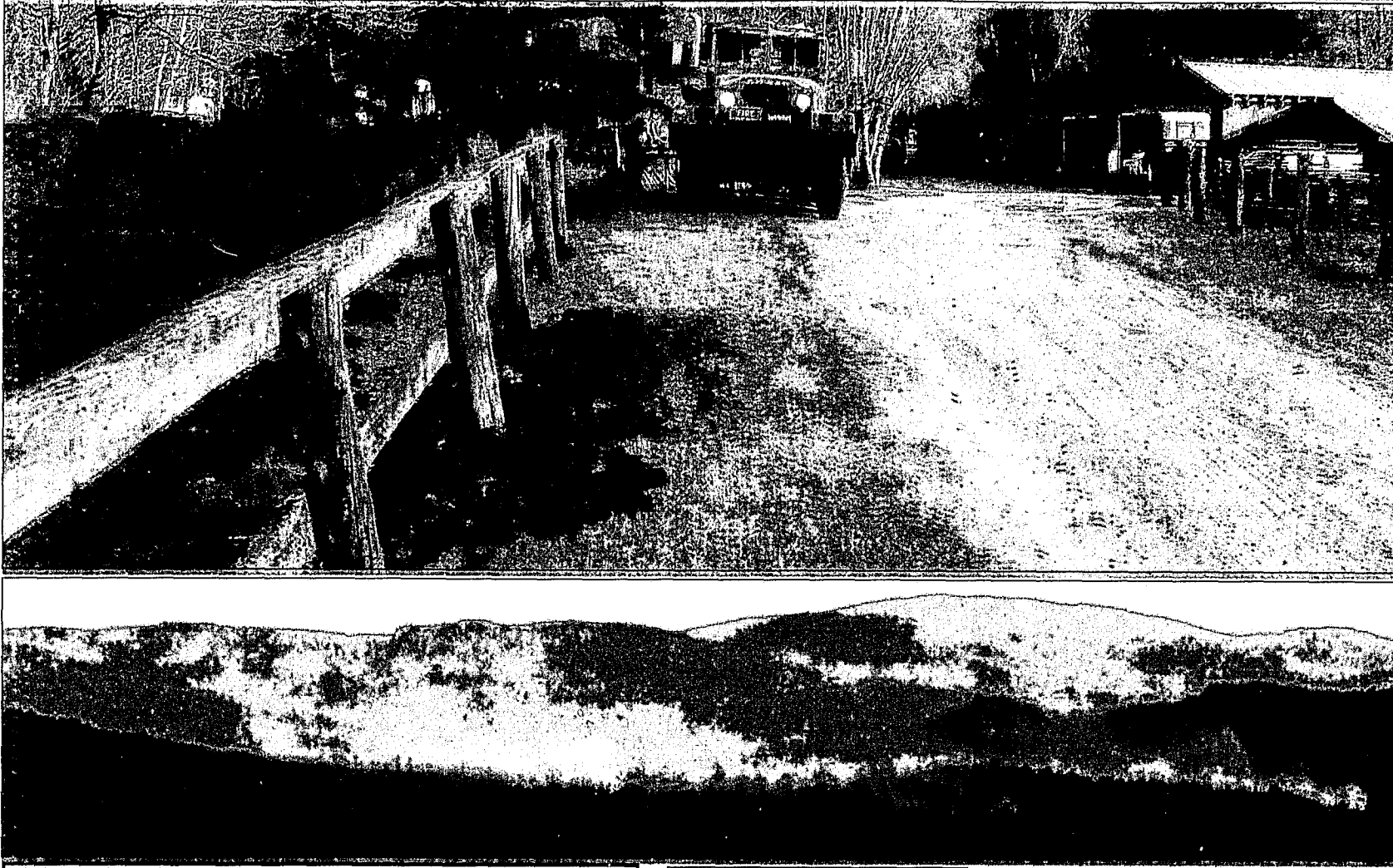
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TEAMWORK
Two helicopters (left) from the Maine Forest Service scooped water from Songo Pond to help local and FS firefighters put out a 27-acre woods fire on the Skillings Road in Bethel last week. Middle left: Gilead firefighters extinguish hot spots in bales of hay at Tom Hutchinson's home. Neighbors earlier had led six horses from the barn at right as wind blew burning hay around the property. Bottom left: The fire after it had been brought under control, as seen from Paradise Road in Bethel. Below: Firefighters spray burned trees behind another home on Skillings Road. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

The Hymn Sing in memory of Hope Tibbetts, held on Sunday,

April 23, at the Bethel Methodist Church with a large attendance, was a wonderful tribute to a well-deserving citizen of Bethel. Members of several area churches, Alliance Church, Locke Mills Union Church, West Parish Congregational Church, Church of the Nazarene, Our Lady of the Snows, Praise Assembly of God Church and Episcopal House Church participated in the program.

Dixfield Neighborly Seniors invite interested Bethel Seniors to join them on a bus trip to Indian Head Resort, North Lincoln, N.H., for a Lobster Festival Day Party on Sunday, June 4. Bus picks up at 8:30 a.m. at Bethel Health Center and returns at 5:30 p.m. Eight Bethel Red Hatters plan to attend to date. Anyone interested may call Connie Tuttle, Mexico, at 364-4189.

Mary Rice-Keniston attended a birthday party for her great-granddaughter, Jiselle Howe of Scarborough, at Donna Rice-Howe's home in Waterford on Saturday afternoon. Others present besides Mary, Donna and the birthday girl were her sister, Kaylea Howe; cousin, Arline Howe; Roma Wilson and granddaughter Whitney of Waterford; her Aunt Marion Howe; and friend Anita of Norway.

Glen and Lil McAlister of Rhode Island visited last week with Mary Lou and Hi Berry at Lone Pine in Newry.

Mary Lou Killelea and two grandchildren, Jake and Megan Gartley of Massachusetts visited recently with Mary Lou and Hi Berry. They all enjoyed the Little League ball

game and Jake and Megan thoroughly enjoyed riding on the tractor and ATVs with Hi. Bethel Little League teams are using Freedom Field at Lone Pine, Newry, for home field for this season. The Berries are very happy to have them use this field.

Martha and Glenn Bangs were overnight guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston recently. Mary Paine has returned home after a short stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Jason Howe, grandson of Bud and Joan Howe, received the Eagle Scout award recently.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Spring is springing, but ever so slowly in Upton. The lilacs shoot and

lungwurts are doing their best to change the color of the landscape.

Several people have moved their docks and launched their boats into the lake. Raking and removing winter debris is visible around the dwellings. It will snow again but that will be "poor man's fertilizer." However, winter is really over.

Dick Angevine and Larry Nelson have gone uplake fishing, and the fishing isn't that great. It should be but it isn't. Usually catching a nice salmon or trout occurs right after "ice out" but for some reason, fishing is very poor.

On the other hand, Wilfred Lavalley had a very good day of fishing. He presented his mother with a very nice trout caught in the Magalloway River. Some people are catching nice trout in the Androscoggin River. Yes, spring is here.

Ginny Williamson returned from Florida on the 18th of

April. She had a very good winter in Lake Wales, but home is where the heart is. The weather on her return was 70 degrees and a very beautiful day.

The "Ice Out" day was around the 17th to the 19th of April. It was very early this year. Global warming has reached Upton.

Thank you to everyone that called me on my 78th birthday. I had eight calls. Two relatives didn't call. I guess they thought that I had died, but I haven't got time to croak, I'm too busy.

This morning in Florida it's very warm. The sunrise was spectacular. The sunsets rival those in Upton over the lake and mountains.

The Board of Selectmen have made their appointments: Robert Folsom, building inspector, code enforcement officer, plumbing inspector, and Planning Board member; John Aron, outstanding School Board term; James Rector, registrar of voters; Michael Chapman, road commissioner; Roger Lavalley, animal control officer.

Margaret Mitchell is due home from St. Petersburg any day now. Her granddaughter is holding the fort till Margaret gets to Upton. The camp is being spruced up and the bushes trimmed. We have heard from her several times this winter. At age 90, she is doing very well.

The East "B" Hill Road has been made passable but is going to need major repairs. The contour of the road makes it difficult to avoid washouts.

The birds are now profuse and varied. Ginny sees a bald eagle most days. It is looking for food or a place to nest. The robins are already nesting. They prefer getting a head start on the first family.

The road kill here in Florida is different than in Maine. Raccoons, porcupines and rabbits decorate the road in Maine. Armadillos and pos-



CREATING CREPES

Tineke Ouwinga beats up a batch of batter for her famous crepes. The crepes, along with other edible delights, travel certificates, knitting lessons, and hand-crafts will be auctioned on Saturday, April 29, at 7 p.m. at Bethel's West Parish Congregational Church. More than 65 items are up for bid. A public potluck supper will precede the auction at 5:30 pm.

sums feed the crows down here. Don't knock the crows, they do a fine job as undertakers, in their appropriate black attire.

Mike Murphy's cockatiel is not an Upton native but because he is so unique, he is the "Bird of the Week."

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

It's another rainy Sunday, but I decided to put it to good use.

Since we can't go outside and do any yard work or Historical Society site viewing, we thought it would be a great time to tie up some loose ends on the Gilead Historical Society's Friends and Family Day to be held on June 24.

Last Monday, April 17, was the date of the accident in front of Bethel's Best Restaurant on Route 2. The Gilead Fire Department responded to a call from Oxford County dispatch to close down Route 2 for all traffic. The Fire Department rerouted small vehicles down the North Road, but the larger 18-wheelers had to wait patiently until the road was cleared a little over four hours later. Shelburne, N.H., Fire Department responded by sending traffic down the North Road and clearing the flow on Route 2 westbound.

I hope everyone noticed the picture in The Citizen of Steve McLain's son and the new grandson, Stephen McLain III, and baby, Quinn Gregor.

Bill and Gale Tout stopped by last weekend to do some business for the Gilead Historical Society. We showed them some of the pictures that Hugh had taken of one of the historical sites he had visited in town.

Hugh Chapman celebrated his birthday last Saturday, April 22. Hugh and I spent the day in North Conway shopping and having lunch before returning home in the evening for his birthday party. Those present at the party were: Tim Chapman and children, William, Annie and Sid-

ney; Michele Landry and her son, Ajay; Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau of Berlin, N.H.; and Linwood Cox, William and Annie's other grandfather. The children had a great time helping Grampa celebrate with cake and ice cream and presents. Our other son, Chris, called to wish his dad a Happy Birthday and so did our grandson, Ben Chapman of Ellsworth.

Planning Board

A Planning Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on May 4 at the Town Hall. The agenda is posted at the Town Hall, Town Office and Transfer Station. Contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729 for information related to the meeting. Applications for such work may be obtained at the Town Office.

Gilead Historical Society

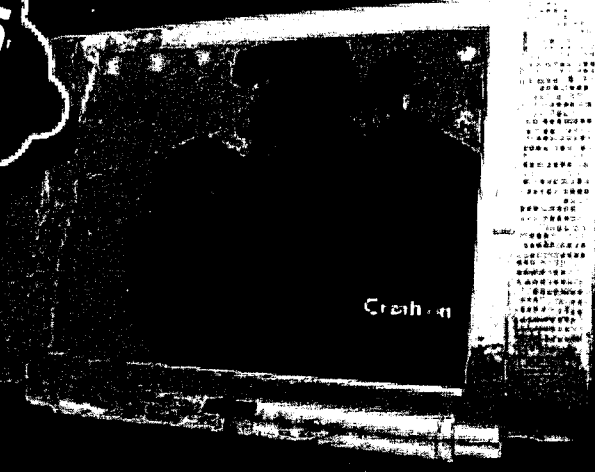
Plans are moving ahead for the Friends and Family Day on June 24. A few of the members who are in charge of certain parts of the event have reported with their progress. It will be interesting to see just what a small group of people can achieve. We are still looking for people to help out on the day of the event and to help us with last-minute details in the days preceding June 24.

This week's little bit of history comes from "The Androscoggin River Valley" by D. B.

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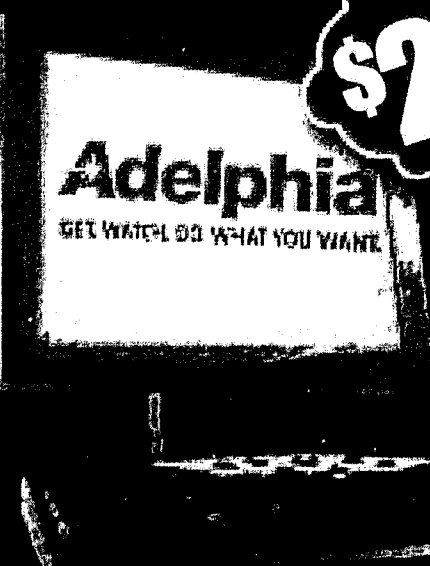
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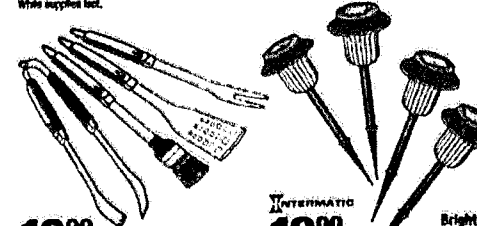


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"In those days tanning was done with oak bark. Large wooden tanks were sunk in the ground to be used as vats. The hides were soaked in lime water to loosen the hair which was scraped off with hand scrapers. The hides were then packed into the vats in layers with finely crushed hemlock bark between each layer, and then filled with water. The hides were left in this solution for six months or more. There was a good demand for leather and it increased with the population of the country."

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Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

The Barry family from Cape Cod was here for the weekend.

They were joined by Leon and Sandee Dunn for dinner on Friday evening.

On Saturday, Leon and Sandee headed for Orono to the Maine Snowmobile Association end-of-the-year meeting and banquet. Many members from the Rumford and Dixfield area clubs were also there. The Duns returned on Sunday.

The McAllister's were here for the weekend. I didn't get to see them but did notice they had been doing a bit of spring cleaning.

On my way home on Monday there were several groups of teenagers cleaning the litter along Route 2 from the Recycling Center heading toward Bethel. I'm not sure which school or schools they were from. I remember quite a few years ago that the WVSC also did a clean-up of Route 26. It looks like we should do this again.

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The

Planning Board meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers, last week I was a bit late on my column so it didn't make

it in — oh well!

Can you believe that next week is the first of May? Happy Birthday to Nikolas Conrad on May 1. Also happy birthday to Madison Fowles on May 1, granddaughter of Bob and Sharon Hutchins.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Akers, who passed away on Wednesday April 19, at his home in West Bethel. Robert lived in Andover for many years, with his family before moving to Bethel. Survivors include his daughter, Kellie Crockett, and her husband Aaron, of Bethel; two sisters, Florence Merrill of Bethel and Hazel Babbs of Livermore; and a brother, Walter Akers of Mexico. Robert also leaves behind five grandchildren, Corey, Nikki, Robert, Haley and Alyssa. A funeral service was held on Friday, April 21, at the First Congregational Church, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating.

I hope everyone had a nice Easter weekend. The annual egg hunt on Saturday morning was a big success, thanks to everyone who left donations and to all the children who participated.

Welcome home to Minnie Akers, after spending time in Florida this winter. Her daughter, Bev, flew down to visit for a week and accompany Minnie back home.

Congratulations to the following Andover students from Mountain Valley Middle School, who achieved honors for the second trimester: eighth grade, Carl Zurhorst; sixth grade, Erich Zurhorst. Honor roll from Region 9 Cooperative Education, Curtis Hughes.

Condolences to the family of Rupert Elliot of Rumford Point, who passed away on March 31. Survivors include two sons, Robert of Woodstock and Harris and his wife Emily of Errol, N.H.; a daughter, Janice and her husband George of Windham; a daughter-in-law, Kaye Elliot of Rumford Center; a sister, Ruby Springer; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Andrea Bretz Savitz, of Andover Service Circle (ASC), told me that the Circle's fundraising lunch at Andover Town Hall, the day of the Town Meeting, was well received. Just about everyone attending Town Meeting filed in to have a wonderful home-made meal. It looks like our town might have another annual affair in the making.

Further, Andrea reminds us that it is Andover Community Clean-up time again. On Saturday, May 13, young and old and everyone in between are invited to join the Circle members 8:30 a.m. at Andover Town Hall to be issued rubber gloves, plastic bags and a suggested roadside clean-up route. After a drop-off of garbage at Andover Transfer Station, volunteers are invited back to Andover Town Hall by ASC members for some fellowship along with bake goods and punch.

Lastly, Andrea was happy to report that ASC has been joined by two new members. They are Anne Marie Mahar and Eileen Pew. Anne Marie, a long-time resident of the community who has often offered her avocational photographic skills to SAD44 for a film record of student events, also has been for 20 years a valuable member of the nursing staff of Rumford Hospital. She currently fills the role of clinical quality review for the hospital.

Eileen Pew, another long-time resident of Andover, had been for years a highly respected member of SAD43's grammar school teaching staff. In 2004 she obtained her master of education degree with a concentration in the study of outcomes from brain research. Since then she accepted her present position with SAD43 as the intermediate literacy coach, a resource person to fellow teachers and students alike.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Elmer and Nancy Lyons' son, Jay, achieved a long-time goal: to participate in the Boston

Marathon. Jay, along with 22,472 other entered runners, spent this past Patriots Day running 26 miles 385 yards through the streets of Boston.

He qualified to run in the Boston Marathon this past December by meeting the qualifying time in the 2005 California International Marathon in Sacramento, Calif. He also ran the Spirit of St. Louis Half Marathon, the Saint Louis Track Club Half Marathon and the Lewis and Clark Half Marathon to prepare for his big run in Boston. Nancy, along with Jay's friend Liz, sister Lynn, brother Elmer III and his wife Debbie and children, Emily and Hunter, went to cheer for Jay and all the runners.

Jay's official time was 2:57:23, which placed him 795th out of the 19,688 runners who completed the course. Jay now lives in Maryland Heights, Mo., is a graduate of Rumford High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., and is currently working for Boeing in St. Louis, Mo.

Relatives and friends of Milton Ervin Mills from Windsor Locks, Conn., will miss the visits to Maine that he made along with members of his family. Milton passed away April 15, 2006, a week before his 80th birthday. The son of Ervin and Helen Worcester Mills, his earliest childhood was spent in Hanover but he came to regard Norway as his hometown after his parents moved there. In 1945 while still attending Norway High School, he entered the Army Air Corps.

Milton married Selma Nurmi in 1949 and they moved to Windsor Locks, Conn., where he was employed in the aircraft industry until he retired in 1990. He enjoyed telling of his many exciting and interesting experiences as an experimental mechanic. Recognizing that Milton's wartime military service prevented him from receiving his high school diploma in 1945, the Windsor Locks Board of Education presented him with a high school diploma 55 years later in 2000. Selma passed away in 1990. Milton and Selma's children are Diane, Donna, Daniel, David and Judith.

Volunteer Day in Hanover will be on Saturday, May 6. Spring clean-up activities will

take place between 8 a.m. and noon, with a supplied lunch following. Areas to be cleaned up include raking at the Hanover Town Office and the Hanover Town House. Be sure to bring rakes, shovels, pickups and a jovial attitude.

The Hanover Planning Board met Wednesday, April 19, and performed a site walk at two sites at Howard Pond. After reassembling at the Town Office the board approved construction at one site. The next Planning Board meeting will be May 3, at the Town Office starting at 6 p.m.

Local residents attended the Knights of Pythias convention in Bangor last weekend. Attending were Freeman Farrington and Orville Meisner of Andover, Danny and Janice Bennett from Milton Township, Donna and Clem Worcester and Lillian and Craig Turner of Hanover. Freeman Farrington was elected the Grand Vice Chancellor of Knights of Pythias of Maine.

Good-by Riley.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I have been having quite a time with the new program I am using on the computer. Two weeks in a row instead of copying the news to an e-mail it just cut it altogether. Not much fun when you have just spent a half hour writing something and it is just gone into cyberspace somewhere.

I know there is supposed to be a way to find these things but I am not skilled enough with computers to do it. So I am trying a new tack and am putting it directly onto an e-mail. I won't have a copy for future reference but maybe it will get to the paper.

First off I have to make a

correction: Much as I would like to take credit for the well-thought-out and well-written article that appeared under my name last week, I, alas, did not write it. It was written by another Larson, name: ly Chris.

Chris and I have known each other for many years but we are not related except by being part of the Christian faith and family. Anyhow, I am glad to give credit where credit is due. She deserves it.

I have been under the weather, so to speak, since last Friday. I went to my orthopedic surgeon to get a cortisone shot in my knee. I had had one the year before and it worked well, so I had no qualms about getting another one; and, sure enough, my knee was feeling great when I went to the Good Friday service at our church. By the time the evening was over I was having a stomach problem and was extremely dizzy. The doctor had warned me that the shot would put my sugar up but I wasn't prepared for how high it put it. By morning I had brought it down to just under 300, but that still being quite high I called my doctor and told him my symptoms.

The doctor finally decided that the stomach and dizziness were probably unrelated to the high sugar count and I had picked up a virus somewhere. Of course there is my labyrinth problem that periodically plagues me so it might be that.

Confident now that my problem had been passed on into the capable hands of a doctor and that he really didn't know any more than I did, I managed to feel fairly well by Wednesday evening so I was able to

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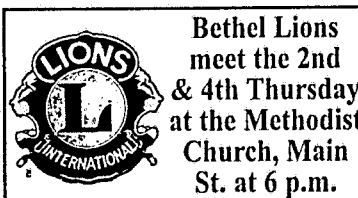
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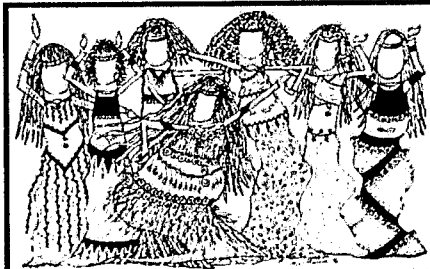
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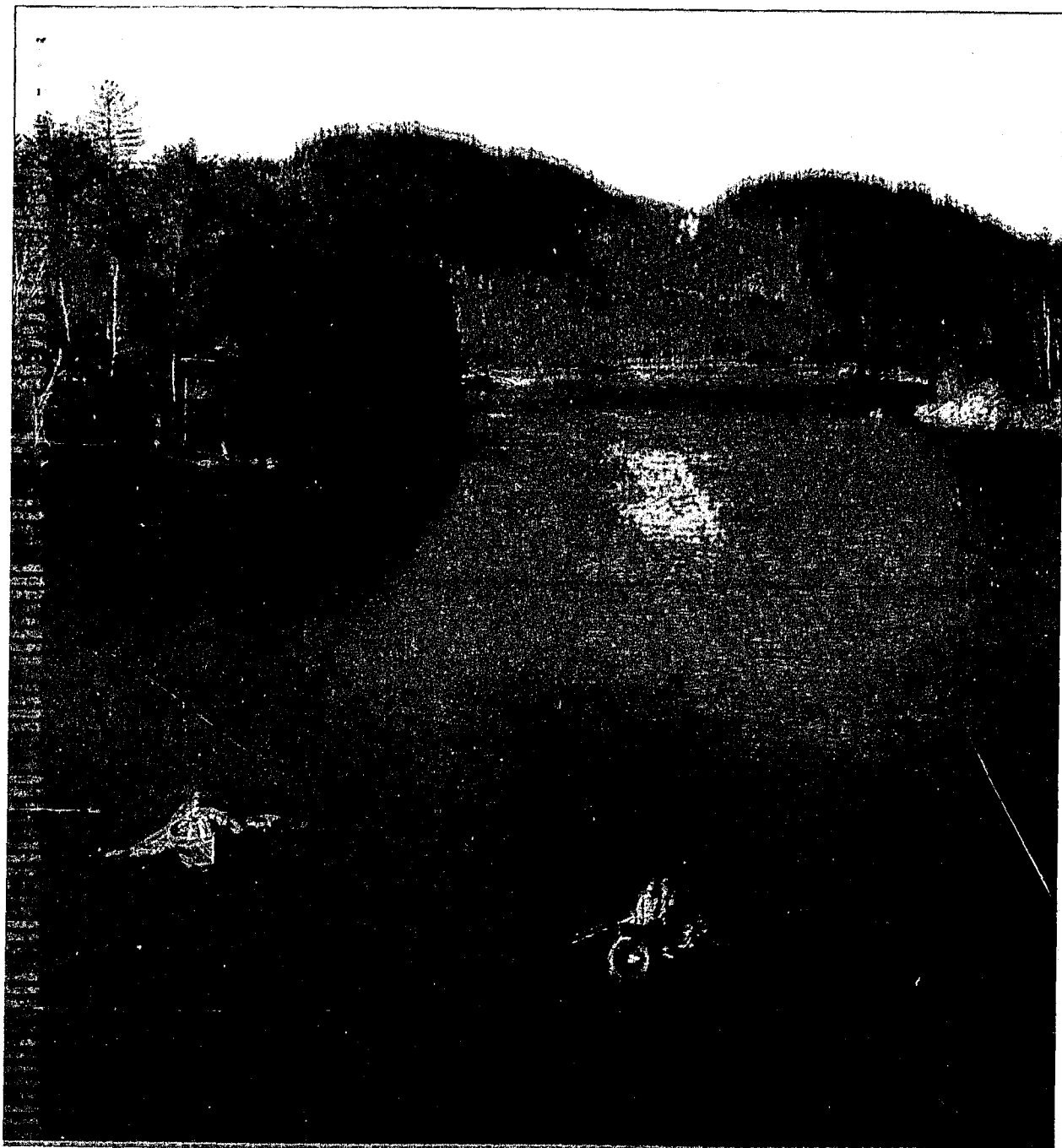
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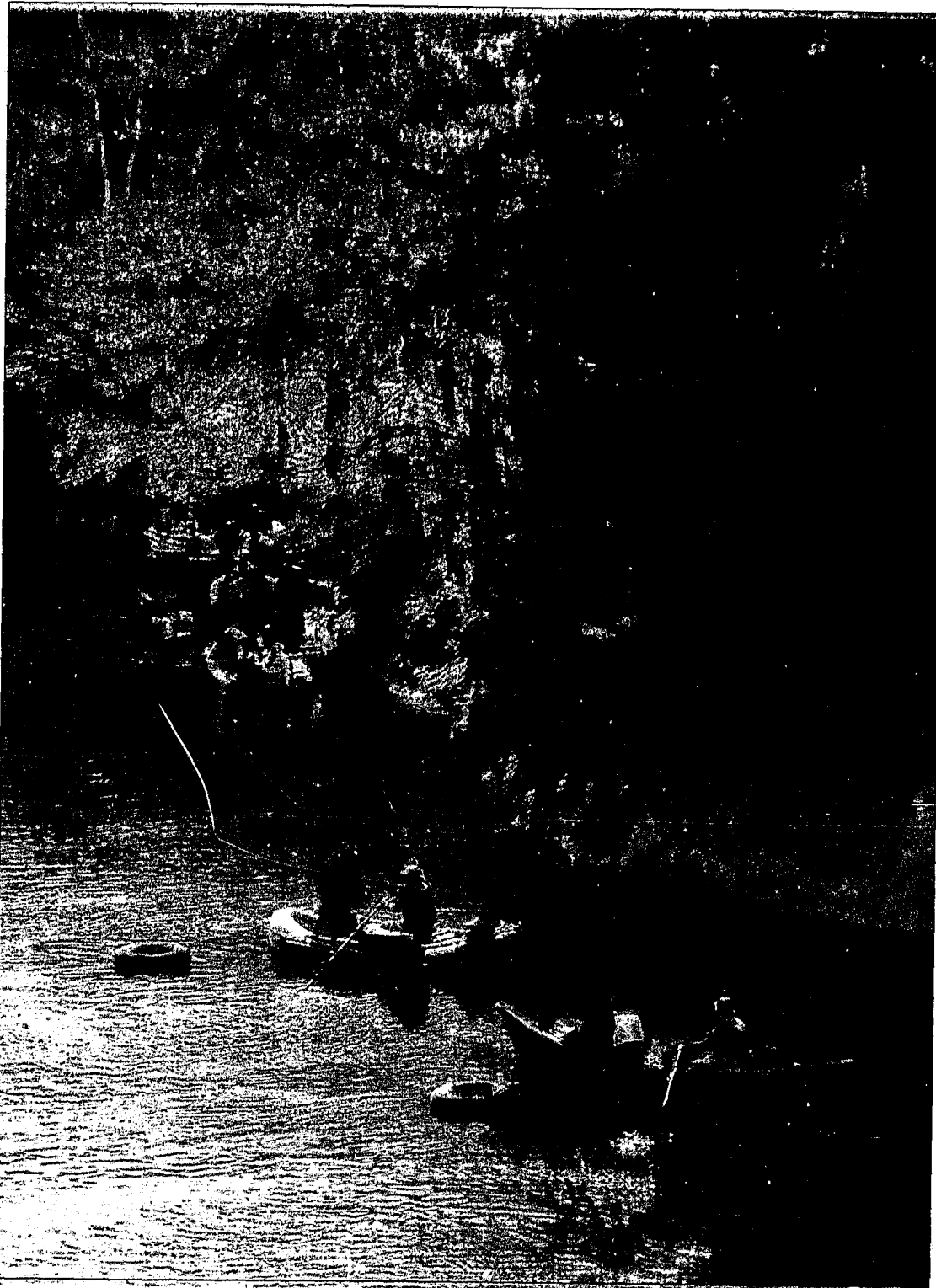
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conduct my Bible study. I ate a fairly substantial meal before I left for church. By the time I got home I was again extremely dizzy and my stomach was giving me a hard time. This time, however, my sugar was back to within normal limits so it isn't that.

I am now back to soups and crackers and taking medicine. I certainly hope whatever the problem is that it goes away as fast as it came and soon.

By the way, my knee is still doing great after a week so that shot was a success, in that department anyway.

I was unhappy that I did not get to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Thacker, daughter, Kim, and grandchildren, Lauren and Ryan, who returned to Maryland after spending the Easter holidays with their son and wife, Pastor Justin and Mary Thacker. We always enjoy their visits, which are altogether too short and too infrequent as it is without having to miss the Sundays we do have with them.

I guess this is it for this week. Being out of circulation I don't hear very much in the way of news. Having only the three aging cats I don't get

much mischief out of them these days, either. They are glad to have warm weather back though, as are we all.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

As we neared home around midnight after our southern trip, we heard spring peepers as we passed marshes on the Grover Hill Road

and the Flat Road. Our house-sitter excitedly informed us that April 13 at 6 p.m. marked the joint debut of the croaking of wood frogs and singing of the peepers. Next morning we were awakened at dawn by the insistent call of a very loud phoebe, and then heard both chipping sparrows and song sparrows.

After the unseasonal warmth of last week, spring is very much in evidence. The maples are blushing red, and the birches and popples are green with envy. Of course, the warmth was short-lived

and was replaced once again by frosty nights and cool days. Undeterred, Mike has started onion seed, lettuce, tomatoes, and peppers out in the greenhouse. It's time for me to do something about flower seeds, as well as to try to revive last year's geraniums.

We have both heard the call of the great horned owl on our early morning walks. The goldfinches once more sport their bright yellow summer plumage, and they have joined the purple finches and the usual suspects at the feeders. Knock wood, so far we've seen no sign of bears. Having said that, I won't be surprised if we now have a visit.

Jane Hosterman relates that she attended a memorial service for Hope Tibbetts at the Methodist Church on Sun-

day, the 23rd. It took the form of a hymn sing and seemed a fitting memorial for Hope, in that it was a happy and upbeat occasion, provoking smiles and fond memories of a very special woman.

Barbara Mahler and Jane Hosterman recently attended a Mahoosuc Arts presentation of the "Fiddle-icious People" in Bethel. It was a mix of professional and amateur performers who appeared to have as much fun as their audience. It was a thoroughly enjoyable, toe-tapping, hand-clapping occasion.

The West Bethel Union Church held its sunrise service on Easter morning. As usual, it was followed by a sumptuous breakfast at the home of Nancy and Danny Grover. Word is that Nancy

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WARMUP PERFORMANCES
The Western Mountains Senior College held a member tea April 20, and the Western Mountains Senior Players entertained with two plays. In "Canker Sores and Other Distractions," (left) a couple played by Peter and Mary-Ellen Gartner try to get to the church on time for their marriage. Above, Lorrie Hoeh and Jackie Cressy performed "Save Me a Place at Forest Lawn." The Senior Players will present nine skits on May 21 at 2:30 p.m. at the McLaughlin Science Center Auditorium at Gould Academy. Admission is free.

(Photos: J. Arizzi)

risers at about 3 a.m. on Easter morning to prepare the repeat. She is some Easter bunny!

Also at the West Bethel Church, last Saturday was the occasion of the wedding of Nesta and Richard Littlefield's granddaughter. What a lovely spring day they had for the happy event!

The installation of the stair lift at the Pleasant Valley Grange is nearly complete and should be ready for this week's meeting. In anticipation of the gathering, a cleaning crew was to meet at the hall on Monday for a clean sweep so that meetings can move upstairs. The stair lift will make it possible for everyone to make the climb in comfort.

The welcome rains continue this Monday morning as I write. Let's hope things get sufficiently dampened to preclude any repeat of last week's frightening forest fires not very far from here. The grass is greening up as we watch. Enjoy your week and get out and dig! Call or write with news: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke



Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that everyone out there is well. The kids are all back to school this week after their Spring Break, and there are just a few more weeks of school before the start of Summer Vacation.

Dyana Dyke is in a play — "Wagon Wheels West" — which will be running the week ending May 13 (the 13th is the last play date). I'll let you know what the other dates are soon.

Bruce Barrett stopped by the house to let us know about the Stifler Family's offer of scholarships for children from Albany to the Maine Conversation School in Bryant Pond. There are six fully paid scholarships currently available for ages eight to 14 for a variety of programs (hunter safety,

bow hunter safety, junior explorer, national explorer, junior Maine woodsman). These scholarships are available for Summer 2006. If you would like more information on this worthwhile program and these scholarships, give Heather, at the school, a call at 665-2068. This is a very generous offer and we hope that there are families out there in Albany Township that can take advantage of this wonderful program!

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb



On Thursday the plane arrived in Portland, Ore., from Santa

Fe, N.M. After saying goodbye to Allen and Myrna Lamb in a dry, brown desert, I said

hello to Wendy Lamb and her husband Bill Hayes in a very different landscape of lush green grass, sprouting leaves, and early blooming flowers. It was a great contrast in landscape but the temperatures are about the same.

There was a three-hour drive from the airport to Wendy and Bill's home in Oakland, the last mile of which was on a dirt road. Their house is set on a rise with mountains all around. Huge windows are everywhere, making for picture postcard views. The area reminds me of old movies of the Wild West — huge pastures everywhere with many beef cattle and a few sheep. Their neighbor owns 1,100 acres where the cattle feed and roam.

Two cats were at the house door to greet us. Pascal, an older small, short-haired, black cat, and Chester, their recently adopted black and white, long-haired barn cat, who had been fending for himself outside for two years. They caught him to treat an injured paw and he's now a loving companion as an indoor cat.

In my first two days here, we visited a large botanical garden and a small historical museum. The Oregon Garden in Silverton has thousands of plants displayed in 20 separate gardens on 80 acres of land. I liked seeing so many different kinds of spring flowers; they were beautiful. The visit to the Oakland Historic Museum was also interesting. The large area was divided into rooms and each furnished as in an old-time home, and in addition they had a little bank, a train station office, and an old-fashioned general store. Mannequins had just been added and dressed with old-fashioned clothes, glasses, and hair. The museum gave me ideas for our exhibits in the West Paris Historical Building.

On a two-day trip to southern Oregon and northern California we visited the Oregon Caves National Monument, which was a highlight of my life because it was challenging and an adventure in geology. The cave tour is a half-mile long and includes more than 500 stairs up and down and is exceedingly challenging. We dressed warmly for the tour because the temperature is constantly in the 40s all year round with continu-

ous dripping of water inside the cave. The floor of the cave is wet and slippery, with uneven walking surfaces, steep grades, and low rock ceilings. It is strenuous and not recommended for anyone with any health problems. The ranger kept me right behind him and said he was watching me to make sure I was making it okay; I did it easily with no trouble. The hardest part was not to touch or lean on any of the formations, for oil from the skin will discolor and harm them. Stalactites and stalagmites have been forming here for thousands of years; a few have grown tall from below and connected to the dripping from above to form columns. The original cave explorers must have been hungry, as they named other formations soda straws, popcorn, cave bacon, and moon milk. Leading to the cave is 19 miles of steep, winding road with a continuous series of switch-backs. We climbed to an elevation of 4,000 feet just to reach the cave entrance.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

There will be a meeting of the East Bethel Cemetery Association on May 1 at the Grange Hall at 7 p.m. If you have relatives buried in the cemetery, it would be nice if you would come to the meeting.

Anyone who has artificial flowers on the gravesites at the East Bethel Cemetery, please remove them if you wish to keep them. Otherwise they will be pulled and put in the trash for the "dump." The tentative date for clean-up is May 20, as of this writing.

Alyssa Howe and friend,

Rob, with children, Skylar and Dylan; Dustin Howe of North Norway; Andrea and daughter, Savannah; Bekka Howe and Jason Coolidge; and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames of Greenwood had Easter dinner with Diane Howe.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball, Arlene Harrington, Clara Perry, and Dot Bartlett attended The Fiddle-icious Concert on April 22 at Crescent Park School. All enjoyed the concert.

Esther Wilson, Grace Gibson, Jackie Libby and five other people went to Town and Country Inn in Gorham, N.H. on April 22 to have a nice supper with Christmas certificates that Butch had given them.

Gloria Chamberlain of Madison visited Arlene Harrington on April 22, and on April 23 Kaye DeVona and her daughter, Donna, of Skowhegan visited.

Arlene Harrington will celebrate her birthday on May 3.

The trees are all blossomed out and there is even hints of lime green. This seems a little early for leaves to be opening up. I hope we get more than the drizzle we have been getting today (April 23).

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Jim Dunn has returned home from Florida after visiting with his sister, Ada, and husband, Sam Minyon. He said he had a good visit but was glad to be back in Maine.

Peggy Roberts paid me a visit one day last week. We had a good time talking about years gone by. Peggy lived with our family when she was young-

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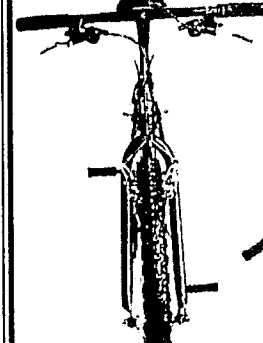
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The prize is not divisible, nor must it be awarded each year. Interested students who live in Andover must submit an essay to the Andover Educational Fund outlining their civic contributions by May 15 for scholarship consideration.

The Sweatt Family Memorial Fund: The Sweatt Family Memorial Fund was established in honor and memory of the family of Chester and Jessie Sweatt, former residents of Andover. Awards and loans shall favor students who have a great need and will gain benefits that they could not otherwise afford. Prime consideration is that the award should also favor students pursuing a technical education, but not limited thereto.

A copy of the student's financial aid award notice from the college, with a letter from the student expressing interest, must be submitted by May 15 for board consideration. When selected, the student will be awarded this scholarship annually until graduation. The amount of this award has been \$1,000 annually.

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Interested students must submit an essay titled "What An Education Means To Me" by May 15.

Charles A. Cutting Endowment: The Cutting Endowment is designated to serve as seed money for Andover students who elect to attend post-secondary training in a recognized school or program. This award may be awarded

for four continuing years of post high school study. An acceptance letter and the application form must be returned by July 1 for Aug. 1 disbursement.

All scholarships awarded will be sent directly to the institution the student will be attending. The application process is annual and funds cannot accumulate or be forwarded to future years.

Andover's students should have received a notice in the mail regarding these scholarships. Please call Sharon Hutchins at 392-4351 should you need an application form or have any questions.

From

Whitman Memorial Library

The Board of Trustees held their quarterly meeting on April 13.

Also on the same day, Frank Perham was our guest speaker for the monthly program.

Sixteen turned out to hear Perham and none were disappointed. His knowledge and enthusiasm for mineral mining was well appreciated.

We are planning to offer a summer story hour program starting right after school gets out. Watch for details or call the library at 665-2505. If you leave your name and number we will get back to you as soon as we have everything in place. The program will include crafts as well as stories.

We are planning on sending three representatives to a summer reading workshop in Augusta in early May. This should give us some new and fun ideas for books and crafts.

Don't forget our ongoing book sale. Drop a donation in our piggy bank if you find something you like, and if you are cleaning out your books we would be glad to include them in our sale. Thank you.

We have a good variety of new books and DVDs. If you haven't seen the movie of "Milo and Otis" come and take out this delightful story on DVD.

We also have "Revenge," "The Last Days of Frank and Jesse James," "The Three Stooges," and "Love Potion #9."

New books: "What Remains" by Carole Radziwill; "A Wedding in December" by Anita Shreve; "The Penwyth

Curse" in large print by Catherine Coulter; "Scandalous Again" by Christina Dodd; "A Red Bird Christmas" by Fannie Flagg; "A Kiss of Fate" by Mary Jo Putney; "The Covenant" by Beverly Lewis; "Jinxed" by Carol Higgins Clark; "Jester" by James Patterson; "Angels and Demons" by Dan Brown. Our latest donations from Sandy Whitman provide such a great variety.

Children's books include "Best Counting Book Ever" by Richard Scarry; "Dinosaurs" by Michael Benton; "The Berenstain Bears Visit the Dentist" by Stan and Jan Berenstain; "Raccoons and Owls" a Nature's Children selection and eight Clifford the Big Red Doggie books written by Norman Bridwell.

Two stuffed red Cliffords were included and will be on display with the books.

Books for adults include: "Seasons of the Seal" by Fred Bruemmer and Brian Davies; "To B & B or Not to B & B" by Bruce and Mary Jaffary; "Mud Hens and Mavericks" by Judith Blahnik and Phillip S. Schulz; "Common Threads — 9 Widows' Journeys" by Diane S. Kaimann; "Easy Chinese Phrasebook and Dictionary" by Wendy Tung; "The Selected Poems of Federico Garcia Lorea"; "Gift From the Sea" by Anne Morrow Lindberg; "We are our Mothers' Daughters" by Cokie Roberts; "Leap of Faith" by Queen Noor; "Mount Vernon Love Story" by Mary Higgins Clark; "A Book of Angels" by Sophy Burnham; "Metro Girl" by Janet Evanovich; "The Light-house Keeper" a large print book by James Michael Pratt.

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From

Sunday River Christian Ministry

Since Sunday River Christian Ministry's Sunday services concluded with our Easter Mountaintop Sunrise Service, one might think that our ministry is on vacation. Not so!

Our outreach initiatives to provide hope for Rwandan orphans and widows continue. Next Saturday will be a festive, yet focused time to gather and hear of the progress made to help these victims of

the 1994 ethnic cleansing.

A spaghetti luncheon and talent show will be held this next Saturday, April 29, starting at 1 p.m. This fundraiser will be at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford.

A variety of musicians will perform including Mark Finks, master banjo player and director of the State Street Traditional Jazz Band, which packs the house during Bethel New Year celebrations. Alan Hutchinson, guitarist and pianist from Jay will add to the musical portion while local dance teams and gymnastic demonstrations will provide lively entertainment for all ages.

Since the purpose of the fundraiser is to continue the construction and rehabilitation efforts centered in our Kigali school/training center/clinic, and because one USD equals 541 Rwandan francs, joining us for this uplifting event can make a huge difference to those who have had everything taken from them.

As Bruce Libby, who has just returned from Rwanda, says, "the more hope there is, will be that they won't feel the world has deserted them."

Come help us make a difference! Come, be fed physically, mentally, and spiritually! See you this Saturday!

From

White Mountain National Forest

Spring burning in the White Mountain National Forest will begin now as ground and weather conditions become right for safe and effective controlled burning. The Forest Service plans to burn areas in the New Hampshire towns of Chatham, Livermore, Bethlehem, Carroll, Randolph, Stark, and Conway. Burning in Maine is planned for Albany, Gilead, and Batchelders Grant. A total of about 112 acres of the almost 800,000-acre National Forest will be burned, with individual sites ranging from three to 30 acres in size.

Don Muise, fire management officer with the National Forest, is keeping a close eye on the weather and moisture levels in the various sites around the forest. "We have a site-specific burn plan for each area that describes the exact conditions we need before we'll

ignite a fire. We wait for the right wind, weather and moisture levels that will allow us to burn safely while meeting specific resource objectives. The burn plans also spell out all the details for the kinds of equipment and the number of trained firefighters needed at the site, and coordination requirements with State Forest Rangers and local fire departments."

Most of the sites are wildlife openings and will be broadcast burned across the acreage, while some areas have scattered piles of brush that will be burned individually. Two of the areas, one in Albany and one in Conway, N.H., are forested stands that will be "underburned" — where low-intensity fire clears some of the competing vegetation from the forest floor to allow oak and pine seedlings to take hold. Fire is part of the ecological process that promotes oak and pine, and is useful in perpetuating these species in the National Forest.

Prescribed fire is an efficient tool for maintaining grassy and shrubby openings scattered throughout the forested landscape. Periodic burning discourages hardwood trees from encroaching and dominating the areas. Wildlife openings add to the diversity and complexity of habitat in the National Forest. "This open habitat is essential for feeding, nesting, and cover for many wildlife species," says Lesley Rowse, forest service wildlife biologist based in Gorham.

Burning is also used in some areas to reduce the amount of accumulated forest fuels such as dead leaves, brush, and wood, reducing the potential for a wildfire. The burns are ignited and controlled by wild-land firefighters with up-to-date training and gear. "Many of these sites have been burned before and so our fire crew is experienced and understands how fire behaves in this terrain," says Muise.

Firefighters receive annual training and must pass a physical fitness test prior to joining the crew. Spring burning in the White Mountain National Forest helps them stay prepared for assignments here and elsewhere if needed for wildfire suppression. "We send our firefighters to the

south and out west to help battle wildfires each year," Muise says. Several White Mountain National Forest engine crews have already rotated through assignments in the southwest this spring. "We need them here now during the short time we'll have to burn before green-up, and then we'll look at releasing folks for assignment out west again as needed."

Muise notes that this year's burn sites are mostly well away from populated areas and will cause little if any inconvenience to national forest visitors. Neighbors, town offices, and local fire department personnel are contacted prior to ignition. For more information call your local White Mountain National Forest Ranger Station.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Due to a scheduling conflict, Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., state historian and director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, will be speaking at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Thursday, June 1, in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, 14 Broad Street, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

His topic has also been changed to "Silent Sentinels: Maine's Civil War Monuments."

He had earlier been scheduled to speak on the artist Harrison Bird Brown on June 8, but that has been rescheduled for June 2007.

St. Never's Day
Donations of items in good saleable condition (please no clothing or computers, etc.) are being solicited for the Bethel Historical Society's annual St. Never's Day sale on Saturday, May 27.

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Thursday, April 27
6 p.m. — Auditions and tryouts for "Grease" for local students in grades five through 12 at South Paris American Legion Hall. FMI: Troy Mills 739-6069.

7 p.m. — Celebration of Maine Filmmakers, presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Maine Film Office at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, Bethel. Admission is free. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Evening of Song, performed by students of Claire Muller's Vocal Studio in Gould Academy's Trustee Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Center. Come enjoy an evening of classical, jazz, and musical favorites. Admission is free and a small reception will follow the performance. Singers include: Nelle Cornelia, Julia Rhineland, Alex Smith, Heather Kelleher, Aimey Harrison, Katherine Raker, Kate McWilliams, Hana Gilman. Piano: Jonas Muller. FMI: (514) 529-1436.

Friday, April 28
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7 p.m. — Open Mic Night at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up begins 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$3. Refreshments available. Everyone welcome to this family friendly event. FMI: call Heather at 935-4905 or e-mail vesse@eprexar.com.

April 28, 29 and 30
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Oxford Hills Manufactured Housing Show stretching along a seven-mile stretch of Route 26 from Oxford to South Paris. FMI: call Rich Livingston, Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce at 743-2281 or e-mail rich@oxfordhillsmaine.com.

April 27, 28, 29, 30 and May 4, 5, 6, 7
"And Then There Were None," a murder mystery by Agatha Christie, will be performed by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association (OHMPAA) at Norway Grange. 8 p.m. April 27, 28 and 29, May 4, 5 and 6 and 2 p.m. April 30 and May 7. Tickets: \$10 adults and \$8 seniors and under 12. Tickets on sale at Books N Things, Norway (743-7197) cash or check only.

Saturday, April 29
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Bake Sale/Raffle at Bethel Foodliner by Future Business Leaders of America students at Telstar Regional High School.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Indoor Flea Market at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Antiques, crafts, books, great junk. Food available. Tables: \$10. For reservations call Sally at 875-3335. Proceeds benefit Telstar Alumni Scholarship Fund.
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Car Wash at Bethel Bus Garage by Future Business Leaders of America stu-

dents at Telstar Regional High School.
10 a.m. to noon — May Baskets. Revive an old tradition at McLaughlin Foundation Garden, Main Street, South Paris. Fun for the whole family. \$10 per family. Materials provided. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

10 a.m. — "Woods Walk and Slide Show" by Tom Wessels, noted Vermont author, at Norway Public Library. Pre-registration required; call Norway Library at 743-5309.

12 to 3 p.m. — Casting Call for female actors of all ages to portray the nine muses of the classical era to perform in the Midsummer Festival and Summer Solstice Sculpture "Race" held at The Meadow on Route 2 in Bethel. The audition will be held at Telstar Regional High School. FMI: 824-2789.

1 to 5 p.m. — Spaghetti Lunch/Talent Show, a benefit for Rwanda, at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. Come, eat, enjoy music featuring Mark Finks of State Street Traditional Jazz Band, Alan Hutchinson of Jay, along with local dance teams and gymnastic demonstrations. Meet Darius and Mwaka Twagirayesu from Rwanda. Cost: \$12 with proceeds going to the Kigali orphanage building program. FMI: call Cynthia Libby at 562-8959.

5 p.m. — Annual Birthday Supper at the Christian Education Building, Andover, prepared by the First Congregational Church. Early seating is 5 p.m. with other seatings to follow. Menu: boneless chicken breast with all the fixings.

5:30 p.m. — Public Potluck Supper and Time and Talent Auction (7 p.m.), with auctioneer David Murphy, at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. The auction is where persons offer their time for diverse projects such as a guided canoe trip, and others donate items showcasing their talents in cooking and handicrafts. Something for everyone.

8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall with music by Midnight Quarter and Pied Cow, to benefit Telstar Alumni Scholarship Fund. B.Y.O.B. No one under 21. Tickets: \$8 in advance or \$10 at door available at Maine Line Products in Bethel and Locke Mills or call Sally at 875-3335.

Sunday, April 30
1:30 to 3 p.m. — Homecoming for Richard Smith, West Paris soldier returning from Iraq, hosted by The Troopettes. Public invited. FMI: call Sylvia at 674-2114.

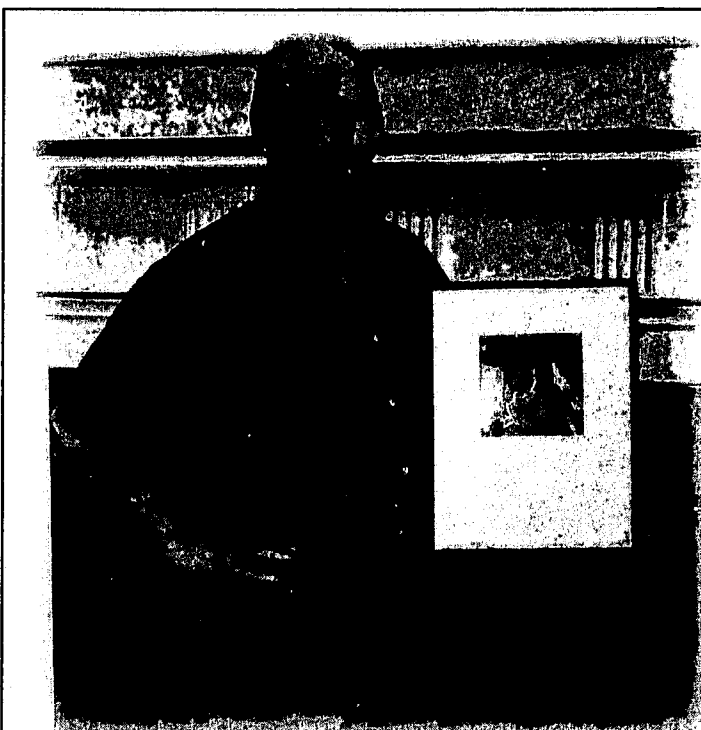
4 p.m. — The Vocal Solution, an a cappella octet performance sponsored by The Open Doors Concert Series at the Second Congregational Church, corner of Paris and Main streets, Norway. Free, but donations will be accepted at door. Refreshments following.

Tuesday, May 2
4 p.m. — Socrates Club meeting at West Parish Congregational Church Garland Chapel, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and SAD44 Adult Education. Free to WMSC members, donations from non-members at door.

Wednesday, May 3
9 a.m. — Weed and Feed at McLaughlin Foundation Garden, South Paris. Put in a few hours, meet other gardeners and share your tricks of the trade. Lunch provided. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at the historical building on Main Street, Locke Mills. Please bring a favorite old toy or a souvenir from a trip in the past. "Reminiscing with Favorite Toy and Souvenirs from a Place of Dreams" and share memories of being a child again. Please come and visitors are always welcome.

Thursday, May 4
11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange Hall with dinner put on by the Grange, and program of slides by Edwin Howe.



Ed Stevens' Photographs on Display at Norway Memorial Library

Photographs by Ed Stevens are on exhibit in the Reference Room at Norway Memorial Library during

April and May. Ed is District Art Department Chairman for S.A.D. 17 and teaches Art and Photography at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. The photographs in this exhibit were taken in Maine, Arizona, France, Italy, and Ireland. When speaking of photography and making the images that result, Ed says "What is most important is that I am totally present in the moment; to view the extraordinary within the ordinary, to experience the sacred within the secular." The exhibit is available for viewing from April 4th to May 19th any time the library is open and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Friday, May 5

5 to 8 p.m. — Pennacook Art Center Opening Reception, 82 Congress Street, Rumford. FMI: 364-9972.

7 to 9 p.m. — Social Drumming Circle at Spirit Wings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Extra drums available. FMI: 824-2204.

Saturday, May 6

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond, needs volunteers to put up tents, rake, prep trails, clean canoes and kayaks, spruce up flower gardens. Refreshments and lunch provided. To sign up call 665-2068.

10:30 a.m. — Stamp Making/Letterboxing Workshop at Norway Memorial Library (743-5309).

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Wildlife Animal Emergencies and Nuisance Wildlife Relocation exhibit at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: call 657-4977 ext. 1 or visit www.maine-wildlifepark.com.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50.

7 p.m. — Mock Hee Haw Show at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond.

Sunday, May 7

9 a.m. — Tally-Ho 4-H Horse Club of Bethel will sponsor a "Get Ready, Get Set, Let's Show Schooling Show" at Oxford County Fairgrounds. Registration: 8 a.m. Light lunch and snacks. Rain or shine. Call 836-3217 for a registration form and for any further information. All classes are \$4 each and may be made out to Tally-Ho 4-H Horse Club.

10 a.m. — March of Dimes Walk America. Start at Bethel Family Health Center.

p.m. — South Bethel Cemetery Association meeting at Ruby Coolidge's home, 422 East Bethel Road. FMI: 875-5265.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Four Shadow — Slightly Irregular A Cappella. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 all seats available by calling box office at 336-3306 Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-6885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:230pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-6pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Fred Loskamp. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Sundays; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-0428 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford through winter. Five Kezars Road, off Rt 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Rev. George Froberg, 683-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God-Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Traditional church services: Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8086.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School, Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 8:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 8:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 8:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"		Whose?	Whose?			The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Edison	Will-Grace	Name Earl	Name Earl	The Office	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	American Inventor		American Inventor	Commander in Chief			News	
10	News-Lehrer		The 35th MPBN Great TV Auction							
(22)	SportsCtr.	SportsCenter	NFL Draft Special		Madden	Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed	The Ultimate Fighter	TNA IMPACT!			
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Panama - Exile		CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace			News	
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Speed Poker		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Fever Pitch" Cont'd		Too Hot Not to Handle		Movie: "Elizabeth I"				Taxicab Confessions	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Proud Family"			Emperor	Even		Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"The Door in the Floor"		Movie: "The Dentist II"			Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians					Innings	Extra Inn		SportsDesk	Tennis
(44)	"Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick, the Last Chapter"				Movie: "Best Friends"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Bad Boys"				Movie: "Switchback"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mad Abl.	Cosby
(25)	"The Sting" Cont'd		Movie: "The Dead Pool"			Movie: "Colors"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Meet the Parents"				Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		The First 48		The First 48	Dallas SWAT			Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "The Postman"						Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"						The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Edison	Deal or No Deal		Las Vegas		Conviction		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The 33rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards						News	
10	News-Lehrer		The 35th MPBN Great TV Auction							
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round - Wizards at Cavaliers				NBA Basketball: First Round			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	The Shield			The Shield	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home	NUMB3RS			News	
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Rodeo: Pro Tour		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Eight Legged Freaks"		Movie: "Meet the Fockers"			The Sopranos			Real Time	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Mulan II"			Dragon	Phil	Even	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Million		Movie: "Presumed Innocent"				Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays					Innings	Extra Inn		SportsDesk	Tennis
(44)	Cheerleader Nation		Cheerleader Nation		Movie: "More Sex & the Single Mom"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"				Movie: "Boat Trip"	
(24)	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	Avatar	Phantom	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Mad Abl.	Cosby
(25)	"The Godfather" Cont'd		Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"							
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Monk			House	
(27)	American Justice		Biography			Oh Baby...Now What?				
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Iron Eagle II"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Untouchables"				Veronica Mars		South Park	South Park
(32)	Flight-Nav.		Movie: "Back to the Future"				Campus	Campus	Campus	Campus
6	Maine	Maine	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Pearl Harbor"						News	CSI
10	MPBN Great TV Auction		The 35th MPBN Great TV Auction							
(22)	2006 NFL Draft Cont'd		NBA Basketball: First Round - Pistons at Bucks				NBA Basketball: First Round			
(34)	MXC	MXC	Movie: "Bloodsport"				The Ultimate Fighter	TNA IMPACT!		
13	Entertainment Tonight		CSI: Crime Scn		Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci	
(41)	In House	Poker	Poker Superstars		Poker	The Ride	Chris Myers	Poker	Calvin Ayre	Poker
(15)	"Wayne's World" Cont'd		Movie: "The Interpreter"				Boxing: Acelinio Freitas vs. Zahir Raheem			
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Kim Possible: So the Drama"		Phil		Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Animal Hse		Movie: "Ocean's Twelve"				Movie: "Dominion: A Prequel to the Exorcist"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Tennis
(44)	Movie: "Lifebreath"				Movie: "Truth"				Missing	
(5)	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"			
(24)	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Mad Abl.	Cosby
(25)	Halloween: Resurrection		Movie: "Gothika"				Hustle		Tremors 3: Perfection	
(26)	"American Pie 2" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Missed Flight 93		Predicted 9/11		Movie: "Flight 93"				American Justice	
(12)	Movie: "Crazy/Beautiful"				News	White Sox	MLB Baseball: White Sox at Angels			
(39)	On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure
(32)	Movie: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"						Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			
6	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Sports
8	Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Smallville
10	MPBN Great TV Auction		The 35th MPBN Great TV Auction							
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians						SportsCenter	
(34)	Movie: "FX2" Cont'd		Movie: "Scarface"						The Shield	
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise"				News	The Insider
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		PRIDE Fighting		Chris Myers	Track	Speed Poker	
(15)	The Day After Tomorrow		Entourage		The Sopranos		Big Love		Movie: "Elizabeth I"	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "The Country Bears"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"The Whole Ten Yards"		Movie: "Taxi"				Movie: "Kingdom of Heaven"			
(20)	Port O' Call	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	Sox Rpt.		
(44)	Movie: "Gospel of Decet"				Movie: "Mom at Sixteen"				Medium	
(5)	"Home Alone" Cont'd		Movie: "Forrest Gump"						Movie: "Forrest Gump"	
(24)	Romeo!	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Play	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Funniest	Mad Abl.	Cosby
(25)	Halloween 4		Movie: "Gothika"				Movie: "A Nightmare on Elm Street"			
(26)	Movie: "The Foreigner"				Movie: "Foreigner 2: Black Dawn"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Maximum Exposure		24				WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Becker
(39)	CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 1, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"				Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Edison	Deal or No Deal		The Apprentice		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		What About Brian		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Texas Ranch House		Texas Ranch House		American Experience		Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox						Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Pros vs. Joes		The Ultimate Fighter	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Poker	Rodeo: Pro Tour		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Days of Thunder"		Real Time		Movie: "Robots"				Countdown	Movie: "Elizabeth I"
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Monsters, Inc."				Sadie	Even	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Ray" Cont'd		Movie: "Dominion: A Prequel to the Exorcist"				Movie: "Fire Down Below"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Ties That Bind"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Raymond	Raymond
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mad Abl.	Funniest
(25)	Remo Williams		Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"				Movie: "The Ref"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		The First 48		Abused		Confronting Evil		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 2, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Under the Tuscan Sun"				Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Edison	Outrageous	Scrubs	Scrubs	Teachers	Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Hope	Hope	Less Than	Boston Legal		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Texas Ranch House		Texas Ranch House		Cameron-Pict		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Bonds	NFL Draft	Wrap-Up Special		Gridiron Stars		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Out for Justice"				Up for Grabs	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		Dynasty Reun		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Chris Myers	Poker	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Paparazzi"		Movie: "The Interpreter"				Poseidon		Costas NOW	Big Love
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Stuart Little"				Dragon	Even	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Catwoman		Movie: "Kingdom of Heaven"				Movie: "Next of Kin"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Haven't We Met Before?"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House	Funniest	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mad Abl.	Cosby
(25)	"White Men Can't Jump"		Movie: "Murder by Numbers"				Movie: "Instinct"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Nashville Star		Law CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Dog		Dog		King of	King Cars	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Serpico"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 3, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Hates Chris	Hates Chris	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Top Gun"				Whose?		The 700 Club	</

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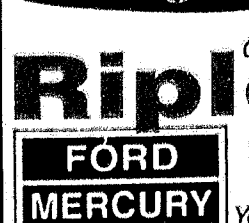
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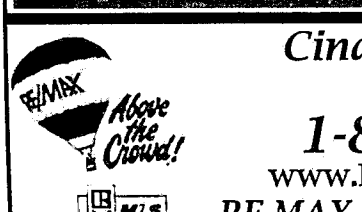
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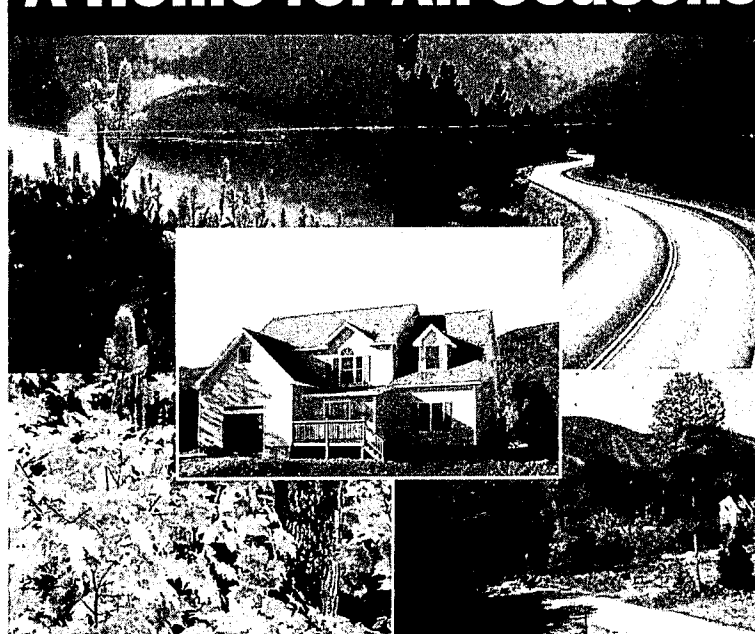


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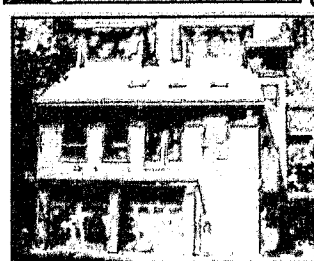
Log home with open first floor design featuring cathedral ceilings and stone hearth in great room opening to an expansive deck and great views. Central to Sunday River, national forest, and numerous hiking trails, this home is located on 7 acres in a subdivision off scenic North Road. \$369,000



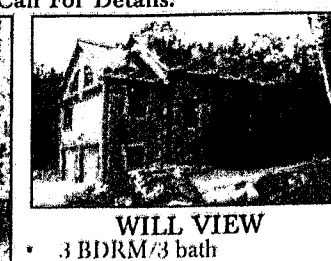
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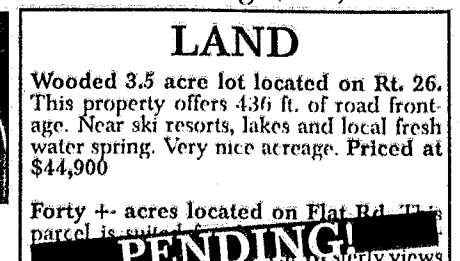
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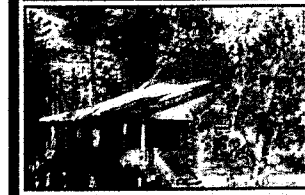
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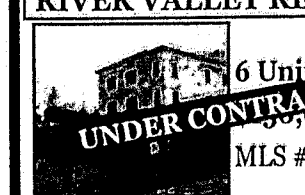
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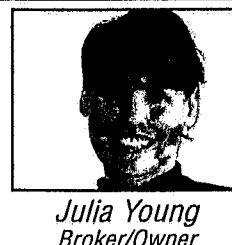
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1052 SONGO POND RD., ALBANY \$159,000

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- Quality Constructed Contemporary Home
- 500+/- Ft. Androscoggin River Frontage
- Breathtaking River & Mountain Views
- Attached 4 Car Heated Garage/Workshop
- Approximately 2900 +/- SF

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326 PARADISE ROAD, BETHEL \$399,500

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LAND

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HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
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INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL \$299,000

- 25 +/- Very Private Acres
- Development Potential
- Deeded River Frontage
- Androscoggin River Valley & Mtn Views

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1320 INTERVALE RD., BETHEL \$289,000

- Androscoggin River Frontage
- Potential For Development
- 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath Home
- Vaulted Ceilings
- 6.7 +/- Acres

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LOT #10 SUNSET HILL., BETHEL \$69,000

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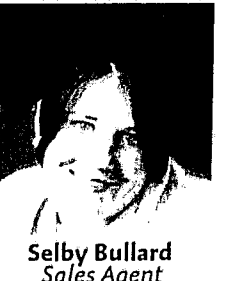
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Mountain & river view from this spacious raised ranch with many updates including a gorgeous, new kitchen w/ granite topped island, cherry cabinets and all new appliances. Luxurious master bath w/deep whirlpool tub, tiled shower & radiant heat. 4 bedrms, 3 bths, finished bsmt, fireplcs, decks and patio. Includes barn w/ 1 car garage all on 3.7 acres w/stream. NEW PRICE \$199,000



New Listing - North Main Street, Woodstock: Classic 3 Bedroom New England across the street from Lake Christopher boasting water & mountain views and seemingly endless possibilities. Currently undergoing extensive interior renovations and awaiting your finishing touches, this property has much to offer with its spacious living areas and original wood floors throughout. Lovely detached barn offers vehicle and/or personal storage and would make a great location for your next commercial venture! Situated on a gently sloped 1.5 +/- acre lot within walking distance of the public boat launch, public beach and all town amenities including local eateries. This one must not be overlooked at \$115,000!



Twitcheil Pond view from this split-entry across the street on Greenwood Road. 3 to 4 bed rooms, open floor plan for kitchen, dining and living rooms with cathedral ceiling, skylight and hard wood floors. 2-car detached garage w/storage. Enjoy this lake house all year long with 2 ski areas so close. NEW LISTING \$185,000

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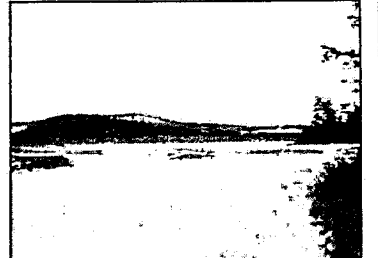
Rumford Ave., Woodstock
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What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond! This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. The house has recently been lovingly restored. Beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Close to 2 ski areas & within walking distance to a town beach on Lake Christopher. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! DON'T HESITATE, PRICED TO SELL AT \$299,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

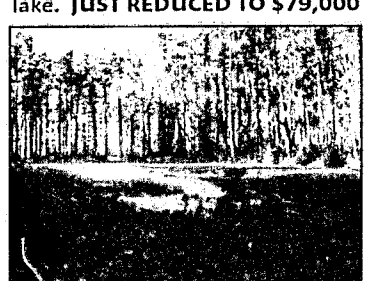
- East Bethel Road, Bethel 1.3 Acres.....\$41,500
- East Bethel Road, Bethel 2.0 Acres.....\$45,000
- East Bethel Road, Bethel 12 Acres.....\$75,000
- Route 2, Hanover 4.5 Acres.....\$59,900
- Bog Road, Gilead 6.25 Acres.....\$65,000
- Billings Hill Road, Woodstock 18 Acres.....\$69,900



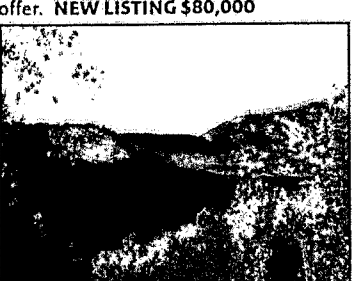
10 Acre waterfront parcel on Canton Lake (Lake Anasagunticook) in Hartford is just 35 miles from Bethel. Buildable & subdividable. Relax & gaze at an abundance of nature on 530' of owned waterfront w/ shore line fishing, wood ducks & cranberry bog. Additional, separate 150' ROW to access lake. JUST REDUCED TO \$79,000



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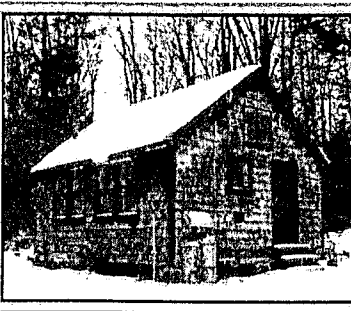
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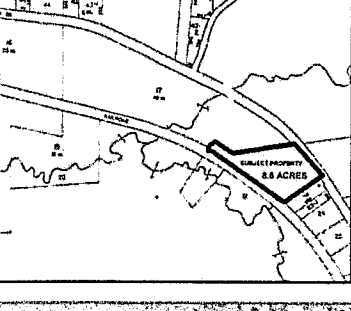
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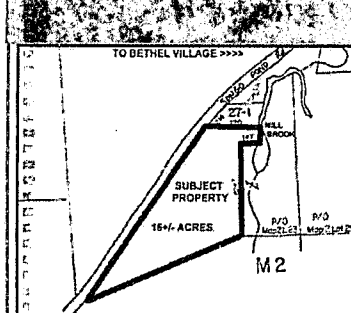
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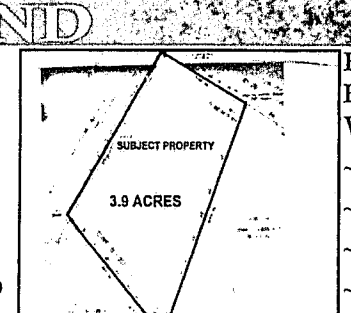
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SONGO POND RD, BETHEL
~16+/- ACRES
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~PRICE REDUCED TO \$260,000



BLACK BROOK RD, WOODSTOCK
~3.9 ACRES
~NICE SETTING
~POND
~\$42,500

WEST BETHEL RD, BETHEL: Beautiful 16+/- acre lot with 100' frontage on West Bethel Rd. Perfect for a large commercial or residential development. Price: \$110,000.

SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWBY: This 10 acre parcel has potential views of Sunday River. Property has been surveyed and is zoned for commercial use. Price: \$224,000.

MT ARABAS VILLAGE, GREENWOOD: Two 100 acre lots, one with a 100' frontage on the main road and the other with a 100' frontage on a side road. Both lots are zoned for commercial use. Price: \$49,000.

RENAISSANCE RD, BETHEL: Great scenic views from this elevated, secluded 100 acre lot. Ideal property for hunting, fishing, snowmobiling or just a quiet retreat. Price: \$199,000.

MILLS RD, WOODSTOCK: Perfect location! 2.6 acre lot for home or vacation property. 1.5 miles north of Bryant Pond Village and minutes to Lake Umbagog. 300' frontage on Mills Rd. Price: \$35,900.

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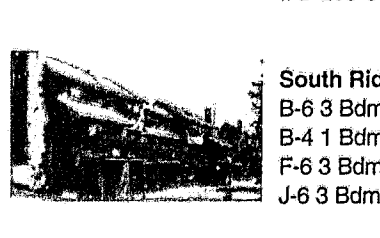
West Summit Road, Woodstock: Are you looking for that private lot to build your vacation or year-round home upon yet still be within minutes to skiing, golfing, and other four season recreation? Well, look no further than this untouched 1.12+/- acre parcel located in Woodstock. This wooded lot offers potential views from your front door of the surrounding mountains, plus the quiet and privacy Maine is known for. **PRICE REDUCED! \$69,500**

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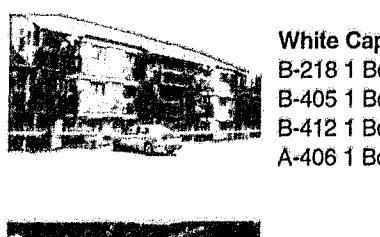
Our Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels represent the pinnacle of mountain living at Sunday River. Discover all the amenities of a full-service hotel and all the convenience of a slopeside location. And with Crown Club Ownership, your vacation home can travel with you anywhere around the world. For additional information on ownership benefits or to arrange for a visit, please feel free to contact us at your convenience. We look forward to meeting you and helping you acquire a resort property that meets all your needs. Prices start at \$11,000 for a studio up to \$179,900 for a penthouse.



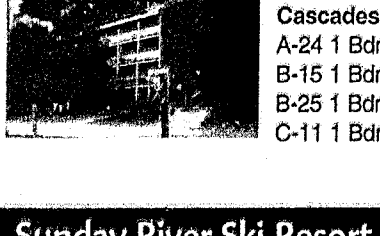
Brookside I & II
II A-203 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II A-205 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II A-207 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II A-212 Studio/1 Bth \$92,000
II B-115 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
II B-203 Studio/1 Bth SOLD



South Ridge
B-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
B-4 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth SOLD
J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths SOLD



White Cap
B-218 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Cascades
A-24 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
B-15 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
B-25 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
A-8 3 Bdm/2.5 Bth \$515,000
C-1 3 Bdm/3.75 Bth PENDING
A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth SOLD
I-1 SOLD



North Peak
NPI-208 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$199,000
NPI-207 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$215,000
NPI-109 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
NPI-203 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
NPI-105 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
S-205 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
E-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
S-206 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD

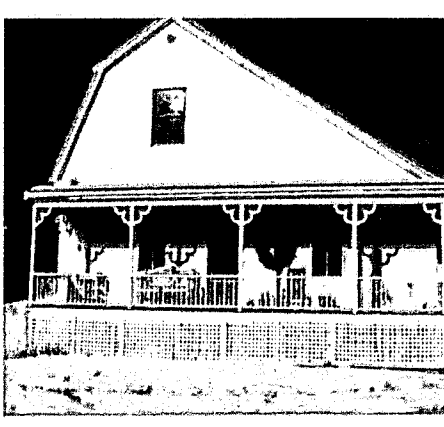


Sunrise
C-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
A-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-101 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Merrill Brook
III-B 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$175,000

HOMES



6 Mill Hill Rd., Hanover: Just minutes away from Sunday River Ski Resort & moments from pristine Howard Pond & Androscoggin River boat launch, you'll find this cozy, 4 BR Cottage-style home. Replete w/refinished hardwood flooring, new Bathroom, new Kitchen & appliances, newly painted interior as well as exterior, new Cedar Deck, Victorian-detailed porch & well landscaped yard full of perennials, this home is a definite must see. Hanover offers low taxes & tuition credit to Gould Academy. Listed at below appraised value, this home is an excellent value & will not last long at only \$164,000!



PRICE REDUCED!

Deluxe One Bedroom home with One Bath: Enjoy breathtaking views from your deck or just listen to the fire crackle in the fireplace. This is perfect for that young family as this unit has close proximity to the daycare just downstairs! Or, for that golfer as this unit is only 10 minutes from one of New England's spectacular golf courses! Adjacent to the South Ridge Base Lodge, you are at the hub of Sunday River. A full amenity package includes use of an outdoor heated pool, hot tub, saunas and recreation room located at the Brookside Condominium Complex. Call today for a viewing of this lovely condominium and start enjoying being in the hub of activity at Sunday River Ski Resort! The price on this lovely unit has recently been reduced! Don't miss out! Contact Sunday River Realty Today!



NEW LISTING!

Coombs Village: Quiet, quiet, convenient! Less than 1 mile from South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort is this contemporary w/turn-of-the-century exterior nestled quietly under the pines. Wraparound farmers porch expands the living space to outdoor entertaining, while inside the vaulted pine ceiling throughout the great room adds spaciousness w/dadled warmth from the fireplace. Open granite countertop kitchen plan w/breakfast bar. The master suite, w/roomy walk-in closet & private bath, is on the 1st floor for privacy & convenience. Upstairs find 2 vaulted BRs & full bath. This 1,600+/- sq ft home boasts quality handcrafted woodwork throughout. Ready to head up to the mountain? Just pick up your gear, walk a few yards & the free Mountain Explorer shuttle will pick you up & drop you off at South Ridge Base Lodge! Offered at only \$429,900, this is definitely a must see quality home at an affordable price.

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LAND

TOP OF THE HILL GREENWOOD



Rite 232, Bethel: New custom crafted home, almost complete! Sunny, open concept living & dining area w/high vaulted ceilings, brick hearth, exquisite cherry & hardwood custom cabinets & built-ins, magnificent kitchen island, ceramic tile floors throughout w/mosaic accents, tile & granite walk-in shower, separate laundry room & so much more! All on 2.6 acres with fabulous ridges & mountain views including Mt. Abram slopes. This one is a steal! \$224,900.



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Custom country estate w/outstanding 1st class quality of construction & superior materials throughout! Builder's own house w/admission to every detail. Hardwood & tile floors, granite countertops, high and appliances, real stone fireplace, 6 zone radiant heat, propane backup gen. set, all copper plumbing, mahogany deck, custom firm, Pella windows, finished 2 car garage w/workbench, & MORE! 4BR's, 4 baths, 2nd floor suite w/ensuite bath, sunroom, basement office & exercise room, sleeping for 18+ & deer rights to the Androscoggin River! See our website for a complete list of this home's amenities. \$399,000.



Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 230 feet of WATER FRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse w/over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations, with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look! Picture yourself lounging by the inground pond, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! \$299,900.



Twitshell Brook, Greenwood: Year round camp w/central heating! In a beautiful woods, setting with soft moving brooks. The second story, with many and away from civilization yet still quite accessible to town. Now can you ask for more? 2200 sq. ft. of front age on Twitshell Brook, complete with a bridge to the other side! Perfect for fishing, boating or just relaxing by the large brook. This property is everything that you want in a Maine tour vacation spot! \$139,000.



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Nice, high quality 3BR, 2 full bath double wide ranch home, only 5 yrs young, in a preferred neighborhood of Bethel! Spacious living areas, cat in kitchen, separate dining room, master bedroom suite with jacuzzi tub, first floor laundry, all on a full acre. Located just down the road from downtown Bethel dining, shopping, golf and, of course, only minutes from the slopes of Sunday River. You can't go wrong at this price! \$137,900.



Washington St, Randolph: This well-maintained stately home with two full floors has the space of a two-family combined into one large, pleasant home! Two bedrooms, plus office, 2 baths, vinyl replaced floors, aluminum siding, newer furnace, paved driveway, pleasant front porch & a convenient interior, located all up to an incredible bargain for the price lots of space for a large family, or great potential for rental income. Come take the grand tour \$79,900.



Main Street (Route 261) Bryant Pond: Everyone loves this popular business and now it can be yours! Only 20 seat diner, pizza parlor, ice cream shop & convenience store all along with the 2BR house next door. Take over this successful venture including equipment which has a fantastic local reputation & a location not far from the lake that attracts thousands to stop any season of the year. With 275 feet of road frontage on the main road, this is a business very good & ready for a new owner to take it to the next level! Rental income from adjacent house makes the numbers work even better. Immediate today. \$275,000.



So, Main St, Andover: Perfect newer house for an extra large family or group! Main house has 3BR's plus two in law apartments for a total of 5BR's, 4 kitchens and 3 living rooms! You can't test the spaciousness of a well-built and well-maintained large house location on 3 nice acres, on the direct route from Newry/Hallowell to the village of Andover. Come take a tour of all the rooms in this house & be impressed with the lay-out and quality of construction. \$265,000.



Standers Rd, Woodstock: Solitude awaits you as you climb to the top of Fables East Subdivision to a very one room camp with unbelievable views of Shag Pond! Surrounded by 5 wooded acres, this camp also has the best of everything to offer! Relax and enjoy the view of Bald Mountain. No power or running water, this camp is for those that truly enjoy all that nature has to offer. Fantastic hiking trail with walking distance, also excellent fishing in nearby Shag Pond. This one is a "must see" \$49,000.



Hill Hill, Randolph: Spectacular home w/outstanding and new views of a lake! High quality on every floor w/gleaming hardwood & tile floors, tile fireplace, interior french doors oak cabinets, granite countertops, mahogany trim, new 1/2 acre w/pond, 2nd floor master bath, basement w/office & a finished 2 car garage. Quiet acreage w/beautiful lands, apple, peach, cedar, 2 fish ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 20 min drive to Sunday River Resort & close to sustainable trails. This property is breathtaking, so make an apt. today. \$599,500.



Rite 266, Main St, Bryant Pond: A beautiful building in an ideal location on the Kennebec waiting for your business plan. Located on Rte 266 with broad driveway site located adjacent to parking & expansion possibilities on full acre. This is a great site, unique, located behind a corner lot, has a lot of open space w/landscaping, 2 level construction & a great planning. This building also has a lot of potential, so call us today to show you this! RIDE CDE \$149,000.



Gore Rd, Woodstock: This sunny & cheerful 2 yr old home sits on a scenic acre setting with woods, fields, ponds & a fabulous brook! 3BR's, 2 full baths, a full kitchen, granite in island, lots of large windows & a screened porch deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! You'll be captivated by the beauty of the land & its beauty, but also by the charm of this new house. Location is easily accessible from town roads and the way to all recreational & business centers in the area. Additional acreage available. \$289,900.



NEW LISTING! A large, multi-level custom country estate with a wrap-around porch.



RICHARDSON HOLLOW, Greenwood: 8 ACRES READY FOR A HOME! Everything is ready & waiting for your build or home in a model. New, new septic in new drilled well is completed, & gravel driveway, all installed and 300 ASFT of stone wall is done. This is a great, nicely sloped, 6 parcel lot on a quiet country road with an easy commute south to Norway or north to Bethel. This lot makes building easy! \$69,900.

TOP OF OAK HILL, GREENWOOD: Some lots have min. views and some lots have a view, but this 1.5 acre lot has BOTH! And the panorama is just spectacular. Perched high above South Pond, with perfect views of Mt. Abram Ski Area slopes, this is one of the best view lots in all of Oxford County. Watch the skiers in winter time and the boats in summertime. Come have a look and you'll be convinced. Reduced! \$99,900.

INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: With views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Androscoggin River, this parcel of land is a slice of heaven. Over 22 acres of land to build your dream home or vacation get away. Only minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram for winter fun, with lakes and ponds nearby for summer recreation! This has it all! Call to view this incredible property before it is too late! \$89,900.

INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Hard to find a better location than this! Walking distance to downtown Bethel with all it has to offer, including golf, shopping, and casual fine dining, while being only minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts. This lot is surveyed and already has a completed septic design and approved building permit! A slightly sloping grade makes construction perfect for a daylight basement. \$79,900.

STONEY FIELDS ST DIVISION, GREENWOOD: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt. Abram Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! \$66,000 & up.

RIE 5, ELLIS RIVER, ANDOVER: This RICHARDSON Rte lot has to be seen to be appreciated! With over 500 feet on the meandering Ellis River, this 19 acre parcel will charm you with its quiet woods and riverbanks. Easy river access, nice level areas for your choice of homesites, town water & just a short drive from Rte. 2 which can take you east to Randolph or west to Bethel. Ski or snowmobile from your door! \$84,500.

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NEW LISTING!

TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES

Located just east of the Bethel village en-route Sunday River Ski / Golf Resort, Twitchell Brook Estates will be composed of 22 condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres. Offering an open floorplan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1 car attached garage (end units) gas fireplace and more. \$279,000+



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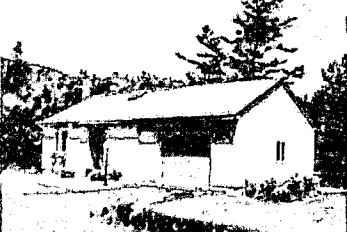
BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE

Quaint in-town home with many updates. Recently sided with a new 2 car garage. Cosmetic upgrades include newly painted walls, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$189,000



SUPERB LOCATION

Unlimited possibilities. This multi-family unit is located across from the Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Course with views of the fairway and Hole 1. Skiing and village amenities easily accessible. \$227,000



NEAR HOWARD POND

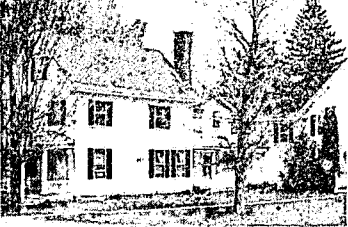
Great location near Howard Pond, ski resorts. Lovely well designed home offers spacious lawn areas, enclosed sunroom. Superb construction. \$279,900



NEW LISTING!

POST & BEAM RIVERFRONT HOME

Beautiful oak post and beam home with over 400' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. 2 stone fireplaces, amazing views, in-law apartment, 2 car oversized garage. \$779,000



BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT

Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main house features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. 3 bay garage. \$549,900



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION

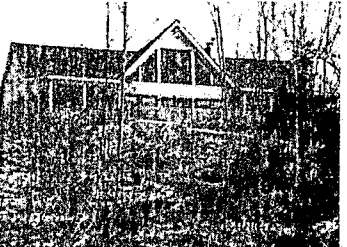
Don't miss this new home under construction located just a short distance from downtown Bethel. Great wrap around porch, mountain views, hardwood flooring. Master bedroom on first floor. Expandable daylight basement. \$282,000



NEW LISTING!

EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE

Mahoosuc Realty is pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge consisting of 6 townhouse units within walking distance of Bethel. Featuring 3 bedrooms spread over 3 living levels, 2.5 baths, 1-car attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views and great rental potential. \$211,000+



SPECTACULAR VIEWS

Unique Log-sided home in Bethel. Minutes to Ski Resorts & world class golf, spectacular views of Presidential & Mahoosuc Ranges. Cathedral ceilings, FP, open floor plan. 4 BR, 3 BA. Decks face mtns. Full Daylight basement. \$629,900



SUNDAY RIVER SKI HOUSE

4 BR, 2 BA ski house in great location just minutes from the lodge, spacious and close to mountain explorer stop, ride to the lifts, renovated with lots of room for guests and equipment. \$269,000



EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT HOME

Exceptional waterfront home on 2.6 acres. Open floor plan with center fireplace and hardwood floors. Only 2.8 miles to access road to Sunday River Ski Resort and Golf. Great kayaking, canoeing, fishing just out side your door. \$369,000



FANTASTIC LOCATION

A mile from Bethel, this 1800's home has great potential with views overlooking Bethel Village and White Mountains. Sunny, open lot near Rte 26 abuts Mahoosuc Land Trust. New well & septic, replacement windows throughout. 1g stone fireplace w/ inset gemstones and HW floor in living room. Daylight walk-out basement. \$144,000



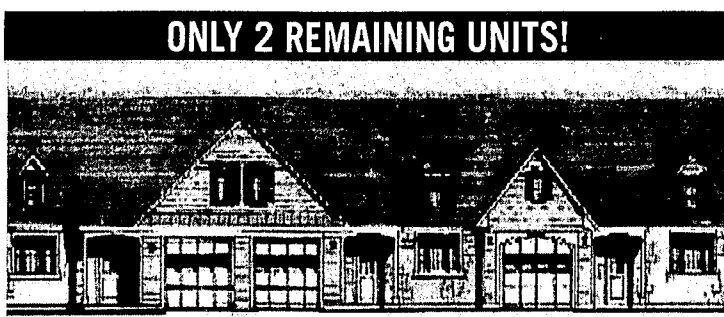
CHARMING FARMHOUSE

Charming farmhouse built in 1920's with large attached barn. Ideal location with over 400' of frontage on Rt. 26. Many possibilities. \$219,000



SKI AND GOLF VIEWS

Spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Golf Club, this spacious 6 bedroom home is the perfect getaway for those looking for space, rental opportunities and privacy. Fully furnished. \$519,000



ONLY 2 REMAINING UNITS!

MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS

Put your family in the center of beautiful western Maine! 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golfing, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. In winter months, ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort and to numerous shops, restaurants and pubs along the way and in Bethel village. \$289,000+



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Dormered Cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River. Great spot for commercial or residential. Featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bdrm, 1.5 ba, garage. Renting for \$2000/month for the 05/06 ski season! \$187,900



CASABLANCA CINEMA

Premier location in Bethel. Property offered features four theaters. Also included is an additional 5600 sq ft. of Prime commercial leasing space. Great opportunity for investment property located in the heart of Ski/Golf community.



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2006. Featuring a 2-bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$399,000



SUNNY DORMERED CAPE

Inviting 3 bedroom/2 bath dormered Cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure and beautiful mountain and river views. Beautiful perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. A great spot! \$212,500



STORYBOOK CAPE

Meticulously landscaped home in storybook setting. Well built and designed home, near Howard Pond, winter and summer recreation, ski resorts. \$329,900



STARWOOD/COPPER HOUSE

One of a kind custom timber-frame ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$599,000

CONDOMINIUMS

FALL LINE E210/212: 2 bedroom / 2 bath combined unit. Fully-furnished. \$325,900
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slope-side condominium. Fully-furnished. \$215,900
18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 1 1/4 bath townhouse. Fully-furnished, great views, HW floors, close to town. \$199,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slope-side condominium. Fully-furnished. PENDING
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slope-side condominium. Fully-furnished. \$139,500

BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slope-side condominium. Great views. Fully-furnished. \$139,000
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished. \$119,000
CASCADES: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished. \$95,000
GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully-furnished. RCI affiliated. \$74,900
GRAND SUMMIT: Studio ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully-furnished, RCI affiliated. \$13,900

LAND

Unlimited Potential, 242 acres. \$300,000
Songo Pond Waterfront, 1.9 acres. \$289,000
Development Potential: 70 acres. \$219,000
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 6.7 acres. \$150,000
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres. \$139,900
Paradise Road Views 2 acres. \$139,900
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 5.2 acres. \$125,000
Red House Farm Village. \$120,000
Potential Albany Views: 43 acres. \$100,000
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres. \$95,000

Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres. \$84,900
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. \$75,000
Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres. \$74,900
Sunday River Lot: .46 acres. \$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres. \$68,900
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres. \$66,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre. \$59,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$42,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres. \$34,500

MEADOW VIEW

Lot 01: 1.50 acres. \$94,900
Lot 02: 1.30 acres. \$74,900
Lot 03: 1.40 acres. \$74,900
Lot 04: 1.15 acres. \$74,900
Lot 05: 1.78 acres. \$94,900
Lot 06: 1.70 acres. \$94,900
Lot 07: 1.50 acres. \$94,900
Lot 08: 1.20 acres. \$94,900

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres. PENDING
Lot 31: 3.23 acres. \$179,900
Lot 71: 1.17 acres - CLEARED. \$99,000
Lot 73: 1.12 acres - CLEARED. \$99,000
Lot 75: 1.32 acres - CLEARED. \$99,000
Lot 99: 1.09 acres. \$115,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN

Lot 02: 1.10 acres. \$285,000
Lot 07: 1.00 acres. \$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres. \$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres. \$220,000
Lot 23: 1.00 acres. \$220,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres. \$175,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres. \$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres. \$270,000
Lot 45: 1.13 acres. \$279,000

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres. \$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres. \$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres. \$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres. \$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres. \$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres. SOLD

RIVER GLEN

Lot 01: 1.16 acres. SOLD
Lot 02: 1.55 acres. \$39,900
Lot 03: 2.07 acres. SOLD
Lot 04: 2.25 acres. \$47,900
Lot 05: 2.41 acres. RESERVED
Lot 06: 2.83 acres. \$57,900
Lot 08: 3.10 acres. \$69,900
Lot 09: 2.28 acres. \$79,900
Lot 10: 5.50 acres. \$89,900
Lot 11: 3.40 acres. \$84,900
Lot 12: 1.63 acres. \$39,900

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres. SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres. \$75,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres. \$75,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres. \$75,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres. SOLD
Lot 07: 1.53 acres. \$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres. SOLD
Lot 09: 1.41 acres. \$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres. \$87,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres. \$89,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres. \$72,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres. SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres. \$82,900

THE PEAKS ATOP MT. WILL

If you've ever dreamed of owning a home site in the mountains—for your primary residence, weekend retreat, future retirement, or an investment—The Peaks might just be the perfect place.

Priced from \$99,000 to \$350,000, these spectacular home sites range from 21 acres at the very top of the mountain, to 2 acres running along the Sunday River. And all have breathtaking views that are sure to make you gasp.

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NEW LISTING!



New Listing: Ski-In, Ski-Out & Brand New Construction Among The Most Attractive of Homes We Have Ever Seen... This Brand Newly Constructed Contemporary offering premier ski-in/ski-out access to family friendly Mt. Abram trails. Engulfed in engaging mtn views warmed with westerly exposure from without & within, a stellar floor plan is enhanced with an abundance of strategically placed windows in assorted, eye-catching designs. Impressive construction showcases a Great Room with wood floors, adjoining media room & ever-so-scenic Dining Room with handily accessed kitchen, where of course, only the finest of finishes will be installed. **3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Lower Level Daylight Family Room & Sauna Room Complete This Prestigious Offering, Where Quality is Key! \$399,900**

NEW LISTINGS!



Locke Mountain at Sunday River Ski Resort: Very Rarely Do We List Such Exclusive Accommodations!! Talk about "first tracks" line on mountain ski-in, ski-out is arguably the very best at Sunday River - Literally steps away from Tempest and/or Wildfire Trails sporting magnificent mountain, valley & trail views, What More Could A Skier Desire? The meticulous condition of these units are only enhanced by a myriad of upgrades throughout 2,500-2,800 +/- sq ft of pristine living space. In All - A sumptuous Great Room w/replace & exterior deck area, an engaging Kitchen/Dining Area, Family Room, Laundry Room & Private Clubhouse with Heated Pool & Hot Tub. **A Skiers Paradise Indeed!! L-3 Custom Living Room, Sauna Room, Hot Tub Room \$699,900 Q-2 Wood Floors, Granite, Tumbled Marble, Unbeatable Location \$729,900 N-2 Great Furnishings, New Condition, Excellent Location \$699,000 D-1 Immaculate Condition, Tasteful Furnishings, End Unit, Poolside \$729,900**

NEW LISTING!



Sunday River Village: In the most prestigious of upper-end locales, we offer this truly magnificent home... showcasing four exceptional levels of living space, each gracefully merging to comprise an elegant comfortable dwelling. Sited to accommodate the largest of gatherings, a fascinating floor plan is enlightened with an array of sun-filled quality windows allowing its sunny Great Room with maple flooring to gleam. A decorator's Kitchen, privately situated second story master quarters with massive Palladian windows. The third level is home to two additional bedrooms with skylights & cozy nook areas. While its partially finished lower level offers a daylight Family Room with wet bar, workshop, 1/2 bath and two car garage. **All this For \$529,000!**

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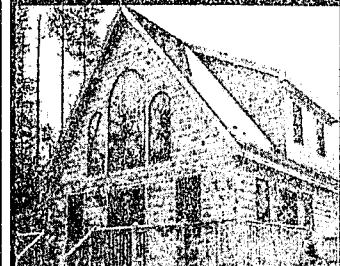
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B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
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B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
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L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
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D-1	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$729,900
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3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$175,000
3C & 3D	2/3 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$369,900
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NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
III-304	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
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B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
F-5	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$279,900
I-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
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C-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000

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#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
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161-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
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161-G	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000
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161-M	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
161-N	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
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161-P	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
161-Q	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
161-R	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
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171-E	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,000
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171-G	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
171-H	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
171-I	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
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171-K	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

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Bethel Village At Its Best: The Adorable Country Home on Paradise St is now being offered for sale! Replete w/white picket fence you're bound to love everything about this dollhouse. A cozy FR w/gas stove & custom bookshelves lead to an efficient Kit w/Dining Area. A charming LR, 2 second floor BRs, sparkling wood floors, new windows & doors, oversized back yard deck & open expanse of green lawn complete this package. **Most Modestly Priced @ \$229,900!!**

NEW LISTING!



Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort find this charming neighborhood of rustically attractive ski chalets. Among the most striking of homes nestled amidst hardwood is this 2005 Contemporary Chalet offering an ample floor plan. Lovely GR w/impresive stone fireplace, eye catching windows, 3BRs inclusive of a master suite w/walk-in closet & bath. Loft area, pine walls & floors, wraparound deck, and garage... **The Ideal getaway at \$369,900!**

SKI-IN/SKI-OUT!



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Vernon Street, Bethel: Imagine Your Own Swimming/Fishing Pond In Your Front Yd & Snowmobile access from your back yd! Only minutes to the Bethel Village & area recreations. This nicely maint'd, property features a Lg addition consisting of a GR w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace & a multitude of windows w/patio doors leading to the outdoor hot tub, Kit, Dining/Den, Laundry & 2 BRs inclusive of an oversized Master. The Many Features & Affordable Pricing Is Sure To Capture Your Consideration!! **Only \$179,900**

NEW LISTING!



Greenwood: What An Idyllic Setting To Call Home! Picture This...An open, rolling, westerly exposed parcel hosting beautiful mtn vista views from within a serene and very private rural setting. Enjoy these glorious views from this sprawling New Englander featuring a spacious LR w/ pine walls, cozy woodstove & pretty picture windows perfectly framing nature's art. 3 BRs, 2 Baths inclusive of a Master Suite, Laundry & lower level FR. **Call To View This Package of Heaven on Earth! \$224,900**

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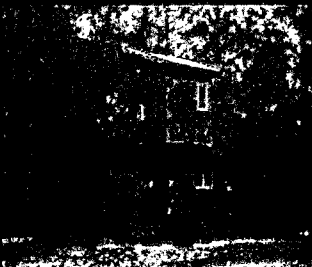
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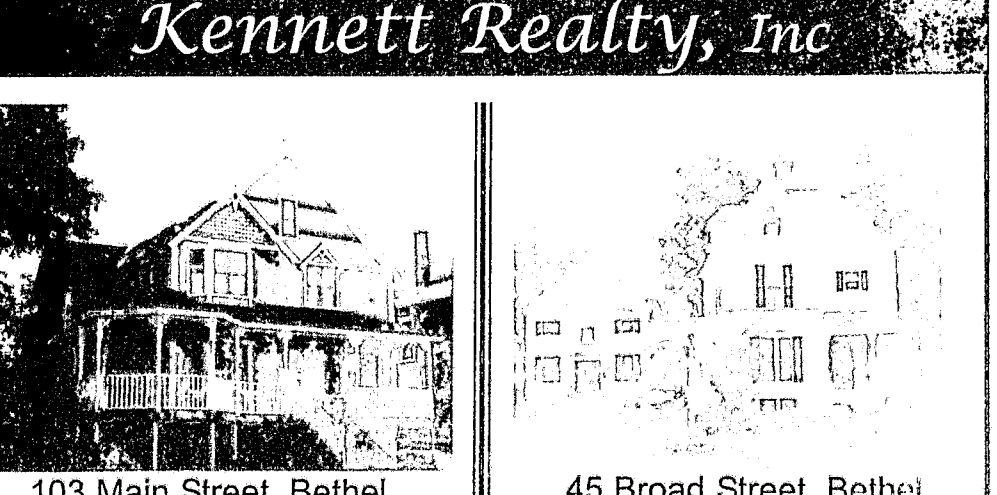


Coombs Village: Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quaint Coombs Village Subdivision en route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer! Sited on a quiet corner lot, two large 2nd fl BRs, 1st fl master, spacious living/dining room w/cozy woodstove, wonderful entryway mudroom, nice exterior deck, & a full basement offer plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great location at a fantastic price! **\$399,000**

NEW LISTING!



Newry/Ragged Hill Road: Only Minutes To Sunday River Slopes, You will find this Log Sided Contemporary Encompassed almost entirely by breathtaking mtn vista views inclusive of SR Ski Trails & the glorious greens of the Golf Course, the scenic GR is enlightened by a series of massive windows, hardwood flooring, granite countertops & a massive fieldstone fireplace. 4 BRs, 3 Baths, FR & so much more! This Property Must Be Seen To Appreciate It's Natural Beauty Throughout Its Setting! **\$589,900**



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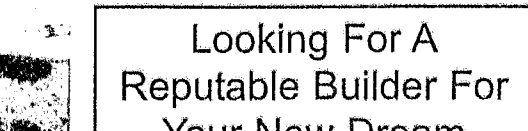
New Listing-Bear Laner: Premier Ski-In, Ski-Out access from the newest subdivision at Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Absolutely spectacular views abound resulting in a mesmerizing setting in which to build your next year round Dream Home. Unsurpassed top of the cul-de-sac location with fresh powdered trails right out your door! **\$149,900**



Will View Spec House on Lot #14: Spectacular 3-4 BR Chalet has been designed with the warmth & spaciousness a ski-vacation home should offer. A massive GR w/hardwood floors, gas fireplace & lg architectural windows, Kit, adj. dining area, tiled entry w/storage closet, 4 BRs, 2+ baths, & more **\$399,900**



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Obituaries



MONIQUE J. PELLETIER
Monique Jeanine Pelletier, 16, of Bethel, died unexpectedly on April 19, 2006 at Greenwood.

She was born in Methuen, Mass., Nov. 1, 1989 the daughter of Michael and Christine (Ramsey) Pelletier. Monique was home schooled and was in the 10th grade.

She loved music, cooking Spanish foods and people. She loved life and working, she was always helping other people.

Monique was a black belt Tae Kwon Do instructor.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 22, at the Bethel Alliance Church with the Revs. Ernie Freeman, Shawn Foster and the Rev. Mark Fee officiating. Memorials in Monique's memory are requested to the Mikael Li Pelletier Trust Fund, c/o Northeast Bank, P.O. Box 850, Bethel, ME 04217.

ROBERT W. AKERS

Robert W. Akers, 79, formerly of Andover for many years, died Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at his residence on the Intervale Road, East Bethel.

He was born in Livermore on Dec. 10, 1926, a son of Bernard and Bernice (Dyke) Akers and attended schools in Livermore and Andover.

He was a self-employed logger and also worked for David Smith Logging in Andover.

He was married in Dixfield on Dec. 20, 1957, to the late Elaine Gammon, who died in Norway on Oct. 5, 2001.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army as a Tech. 5th grade, 95th Ordnance Company including the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign.

Survivors include a daughter, Kellie Crockett and husband Aaron of Bethel; two sis-

ters, Florence Merrill of Bethel and Hazel Babbs of Livermore; a brother, Walter Akers of Mexico; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Chris Akers after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 21, at the Andover Congregational Church, Andover, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.



LEONIDE ARSENAULT

Leonide "Blackie" Arsenault, 82, of Roxbury Pond, died Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at his residence, with his loving family by his side.

Blackie was born Oct. 4, 1923 in St. Paul, New Brunswick to Theodore "Ted" and Regina (Gallant) Arsenault. He graduated from Stephens High School in 1943.

The month he graduated from high school, he entered the Army. His unit landed in Normandy on D-Day with the first wave. Many members of his unit and accompanying units were killed. He was captured shortly thereafter by the German Army and was a prisoner of war for six months. He endured many hardships during that time.

After being liberated from the POW camp, he returned to Maine and married Muriel Patenaude on Feb. 25, 1946.

He retired from the maintenance department at Boise Cascade Paper after 42 years of service. He was a member of the 40 Year Club Boise Cascade.

He also was a member of many other organizations in the area including: Napoleon Ouellette, American Legion Post 24, Robert Shand V.F.W. Post 1641, Elks, Eagles, and

a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was a former president of the Chisholm Ski Club and participated in many of the club activities.

Blackie and Muriel ran Blackie's Ski Shop for a number of years providing ski equipment to many local skiers.

Survivors include his loving wife, Muriel of Roxbury Pond; one son, David Arsenault and his wife Sally of Roxbury Pond, and one daughter, Sylvia Wendt and her husband Jim of Frederick, Md.; two brothers, Gerard Arsenault and his wife Pauline of Millinocket, and Leo Arsenault and his wife Anne of Wakefield, R.I.; three grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Mickey Arsenault.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, April 22, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church in Rumford. Interment was at St John Cemetery, Rumford. Those who desire, please contribute to the Chisholm Ski Club, Box 616, Rumford, ME 04276 or to Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, 100 Weld Street, Suite B, Dixfield, ME. 04224 in his memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

ROGER E. MOBERG

Roger E. Moberg, 57, of West Paris, formerly of Middleborough, Mass., died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, April 20, 2006.

He was born in Brookline, Mass., on Aug. 30, 1948, the son of Arvid and Phyllis Bolinder Moberg. He graduated from high school in Hanover, Mass.

He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He married Karen Drayton. He was employed at Goodwin's Viking Motors in Oxford as an auto body technician. He enjoyed boating, motorcycling and fixing cars.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to everyone at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Bennett's Garage and all our family and friends. Thanks to all.

From Mary Wentworth & Family

He is survived by his wife, Karen; a son, Daniel; and a daughter, Kristina, all of West Paris; a sister, Nancy Bezan-son of Carver, Mass.; a brother, Carl Moberg of East Bridge-water, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, April 24, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, remembrance donations can be made to the Jackson Scholarship Fund, c/o Supt. of Schools, SAD17, 1570 Main Street, Oxford, ME 04270.

EVA S. MAXSON

Eva (Cole) (Shackford) Maxson, 75, of Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris, died April 23, 2006.

She was born on March 25, 1931, in Bethel, the daughter of Archie W. and Gladys (Crockett) Cole.

She married the late Arthur Shackford of Bolsters Mills in 1949.

She spent most of her life in the Bethel area and had worked at the Bethel Shoe Shop.

Upon retiring, she and Arthur moved to Rumford where he died in 1989.

In 1994 Eva married Gordon Maxson of New York and lived there until he died in 2004. She then returned to Maine.

Survivors include one brother, Lloyd Cole of Greenwood; two sisters, Cleo Corriveau of Greenwood and Elizabeth Lapham of Albany; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Erwin Cole; and two sisters, Bernice Bachelder and Geraldine Machia.

Graveside services were held at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel on Wednesday, April 26, with Pastor Aaron McNally officiating.

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CLYDE F. DAMONE

On a clear spring morning, April 21, 2006 Clyde Frederick Damone, 74, of Mexico, beloved father and retired U.S. Marine Corps MSGT, passed away at Stephens Memorial Hospital, with his two daughters at his side.

He was born in Bath, on Oct. 29, 1931, a son of Clyde and Della (Brown) Damone. He had a great gusto for life and was a proud Korean and Vietnam war veteran, who served his country well. He will be remembered as a brave and strong man.

After attending schools in Freeport and working in construction, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served his country for 30 years, with 22 in active service. His many medals and decorations included National Defense Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Action Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, AF Expeditionary Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and two Purple Hearts.

He was a member of VFW Post 1641 and an honorable member of the "Chosin Few," having served in the Korean Battle of Chosin Reservoir. The battle was fought in minus 30-degree weather beginning Nov. 27, 1950, until Dec. 24, 1950. After his retirement from active service in 1971, he re-

turned to Maine and worked in construction, including Maine Drywall, where he maintained a life-long friendship with his good friend, until ill health forced his retirement. He had a great love for the outdoors. While living in his camp in Freeport, he enjoyed gardening and whittling more or less to give his treasures away to family and friends. In 1995, he relocated to Mexico, where he enjoyed gold panning on the Swift River. His fishing and hunting trips throughout his life provided many hours of enjoyment and passing tales with family and friends.

"I saw a silly dandelion, peeking up at me, from beneath the ice and snow, I thought I did not see. Foolish though it was of it, to leave its cozy bed, it did delight me very much, to see its golden head," by Clyde Damone.

He is survived by two daughters, Kathy Laughton of Hanover and Deborah Nelson of Madison, Ala.; two stepsons, Robert Purinton of Auburn and Gary Purinton of Greene; two brothers, Charles Damone and Arthur Damone of Freeport; three sisters, Dorothy Goth of South Boston, Va., Althea Sutter of East Baldwin and Irene Chasse of Old Orchard; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, John and Georges Damone; and one sister, Yvonne Low.

Hot News Tip?

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Card of Thanks

Francis Doonen's family would like to thank Arlene & John Greenleaf for all their help.

Francis is at Market Square recovering from his broken hip. We all miss him. His telephone number is 739-6097.

Annual South Bethel Cemetery Association Meeting

will be held on **Sunday, May 7 at 2pm** at the home of Ruby Coolidge on 422 East Bethel Road, Bethel, ME. Anyone interested in the cemetery are welcome to attend. **FMI Call 875-5265**

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You are my husband, I am your wife. You touched my heart, you touched my life. We shared our life, together we were one. We were blessed to be wed when we both were young. You've been gone three years and I love you still. The memories I cherish and I always will. You live on in our children and grandchildren too. When I look at them, I see part of you. Your eyes, your smile, your funny little ways. These memories I'll take with me the rest of my days. You are missed more than words can ever say. You took a piece of my heart when you went away. Your memory will live on in my heart every day. Until we meet again and together we'll stay. "To touch the soul of another human being is to walk on holy ground"....Stephen R. Covey Remembering you on your birthday, Johnny (Daddy, Father, Gram-pa, Papa) with tears in our eyes and love in our hearts. You surely touched our souls. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered, Carol, Michele, Paul & Cindi, John III, Bruce & Trisha, Deedee & Todd and All the Grandchildren

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